

Record Group 104. Entry 1.

GENERAL CORRESPONDENCE,
1792-1899.

RG 104 RECORDS OF THE
BUREAU OF THE MINT
U.S. Mint At Philadelphia,
1791-1936

Correspondence, 1792-1904

GENERAL CORRESPONDENCE,
1792 - 1899

1871 - OCT.

To

1872 - APR.

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U.S. MINT GENERAL CORRESPONDENCE 1871/OCTOBER-NOVEMBER

Phil^a Oct 9. th 1871.

Hon James Pollock

Director U. S. Mint

Dear Sir

I have in my possession the valuable Dies of the "Declaration of Independence", the work of my father the late C. C. Wright, artist of New York, of which one Die - the obverse side - represents the signing of the "Declaration of Independence, And two other Dies for the reverse side, of which one represents the head of Washington, and the other commemorating the important events that has occurred in the History of the United States of America,

The medal of the "Declaration of Independence" you have in your cabinet at the Mint,

There has only been from

fifteenth to eighteen medals struck off,
the small number of which necessarily
enhances their value, they cost between
five and six thousands dollars, which I
am anxious to dispose of to the U.S. for
(\$1.400) Fourteen hundred dollars, or even
less if a suitable appropriation will
be made, I hope and pray you will
give it your due consideration as cir-
cumstances oblige me to dispose of the
Dies,

My father being an eminent
man it would only be a slight
acknowledgement to his genius now
that he has departed this life.

I am Very Respectfully
Yours &c

F. C. Wright.
of 156 Fulton St.
New York City.

Mr F. C. Wright.
(156 Fulton St N.Y.)

Offering "Independence
Medal Des." to the
Mint for Sale.

Oct 9. 1871.

Rec^d Oct 11. 1871

Atlantic National Bank,

Brooklyn, N. Y.

Sept 29th 1871

Treasurer of the United
States.

Sept 30th 1871

Free for redemption
Eight hundred dollars
in five cent pieces. and
have heard nothing from
them. have you received
them.

Your early reply
will much oblige

Yours respectfully

Wm Denton
Cashier

OFFICE

Union Passenger Railway Co.,

TWENTY-THIRD & BROWN STS.

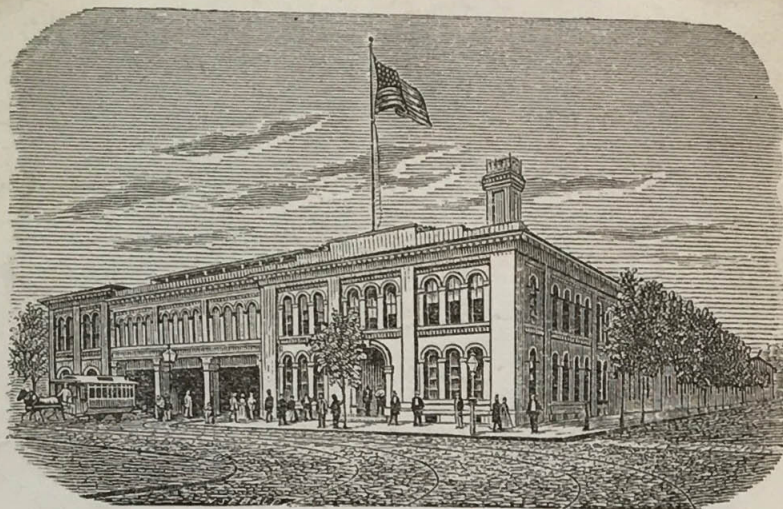
Philadelphia, Oct 9th 1871

Deposited for redemption
at the US Mint
Two Hundred & Fifty
dollars in base coin
in three bags

1 Bag	50 pieces	\$ 17.00
1 "	Nickel Cent	25
1 "	20 pieces	55
		250.00

Lena Bullock Pres
23rd & Brown

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JOHN S. MORTON, Pres't.
M. ENGLISH, Gen'l Sup't.

SAM'L P. HUHN, Treas.
B. F. STOKES, Sec'y.

OFFICE

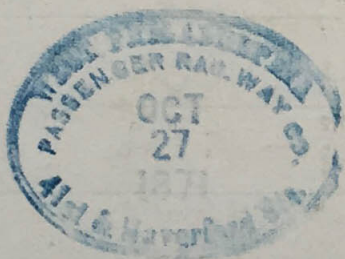
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N. W. Corner 41st
and Haverford Streets,

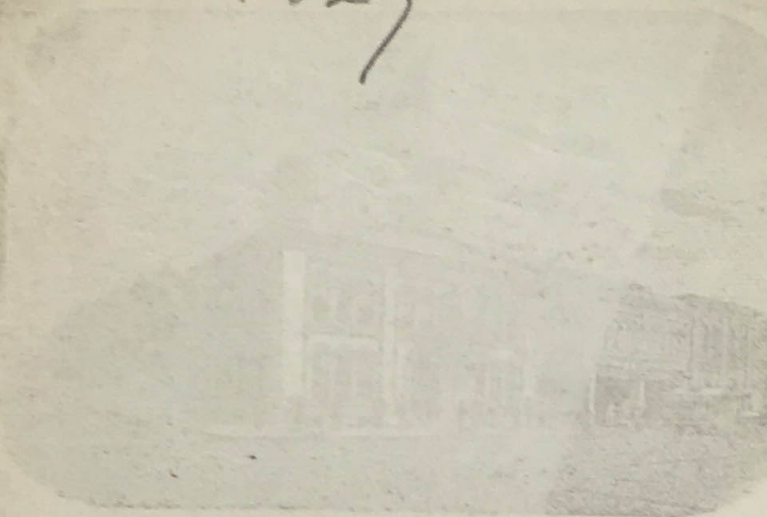
Phila., 18

5 c per \$ 150. -

Sam'l P. Huhn, Treas.
Philada
Pa.



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OFFICE
U. S. DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
BUREAU OF LAND MANAGEMENT
WASHINGTON, D. C.

John A. ...
...

\$100. in 5 copies
From W. Goulter Treas.
5th & 6th St. Rail Road
Philadelphia Oct 28. 1871

Phila Oct. 28 1891—

1 cent bronze	60-00
2 ct- "	30-
1 ct nickel	40-
5 ct "	100

p 2.30-

Joseph F. Haley
225 North 18th St
Phila.

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77 78 79 80
81 82 83 84

Phil^a Oct. 28th 1871

\$	97.50	38 pieces
\$	54.50	28 coin
\$	53.50	coppers
\$	43.50	nickels
\$	<u>249.00</u>	

From H. I. Co.

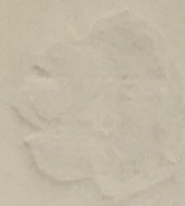
E. H. Cornell Sec

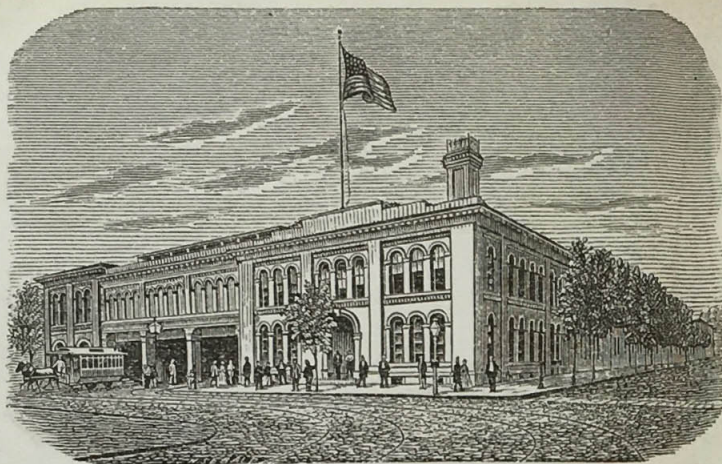
435 Walnutst

Phil^a.

Pa.
ten "

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JOHN S. MORTON, Pres't.
M. ENGLISH, Gen'l Supt.

SAM'L P. HUHN, Treas.
B. F. STOKES, Sec'y.

OFFICE

West Philadelphia Passenger Railway Co.

N. W. Corner 41st
and Haverford Streets,

Phila., Oct 30 1871

Samuel P. Huhn Treas

\$150. 54 Pieces.

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OFFICE

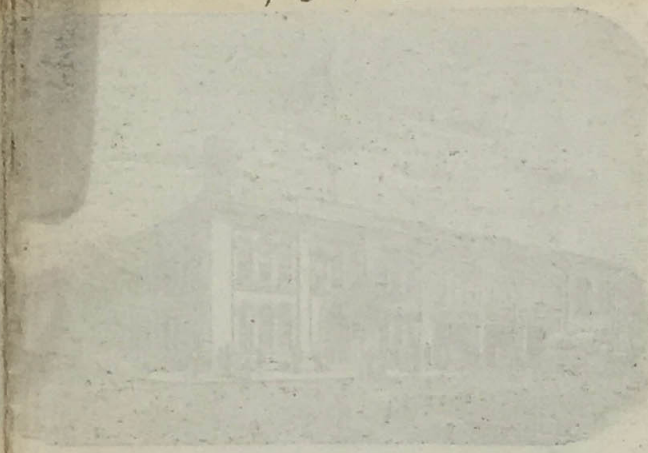
Philadelphia Passenger Railway Co.

N. W. Corner 4th and Market Streets

Oct 30 1871

John A. Smith

24 P. M.



John A. Smith

24 P. M.

OFFICE

Union Passenger Railway Co.,

TWENTY-THIRD & BROWN STS.

Philadelphia,

Oct 30

1871

Deposited for redemption
at the US Mint Two
Hundred & Fifty dollars
in base coin

#150 in 5 ct pieces

35 " Bronze Cents

65 " 2 ct pieces

\$ 250.

Jona Bullock Treas.

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Union Passenger Railway Co.

TWENTY-THIRD & BROAD STS.

Mutual Bank,

W. L. CONKLIN, Pres't. }
WM. S. CARMAN, Cashier. }

No. 750 Broadway,

New York, Oct 9th 1877.

James Pollock Esq
Dear Sir

On the 26th Sept
we mailed to you, check
for Five Hundred dollars
to be returned in 14 cois (\$100)
w 5¢ \$400, when can we
have them?

Respectfully Yours

W. S. Carman
Cash

Mutual Bank

New York

William S. Larnum

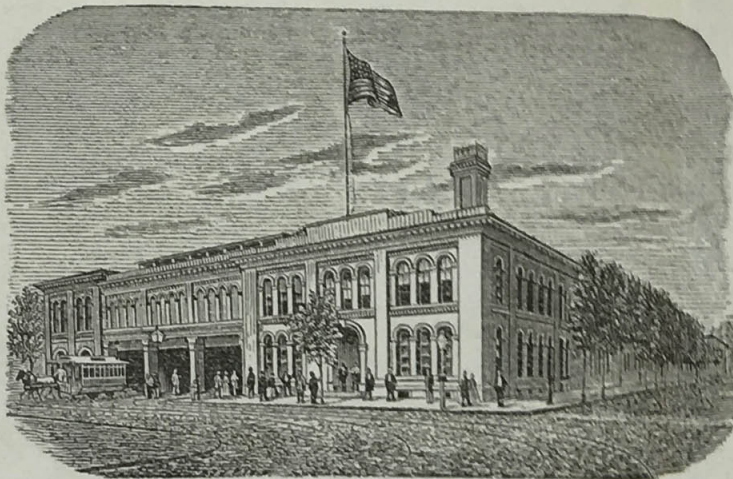
The coins will be
forwarded as soon
as we can get them
cleaned. Probably in
3 or 4 days.

Jones

They are being cleaned
very slowly

Ask about small
coin

R. Oct 11, 1891



JOHN S. MORTON, Pres't.
M. ENGLISH, Gen'l Sup't.

SAM'L P. HUHN, Treas.
B. F. STOKES, Sec'y.

OFFICE

West Philadelphia Passenger Railway Co.

N. W. Corner 41st
and Haverford Streets.

Phila., Oct 11th 1871

54 Pieces \$150. —

Samuel P. Huhn, Treas

Post Office, Pottstown,

MONTGOMERY COUNTY, PA.

Oct- 11 1871

Sir:

Inclosed please find
Twenty four dollars in ~~the~~ notes
for redemption

Yours Respectfully
Wm M. Munger
P.M.

To
The asst-Treasurer U.S.
Phila

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FOR SALE
MONTGOMERY COUNTY

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Edward Shack.

Brown, Trichelo } 243 Brown et
Oct. 11 / 91. Phila.

1000
HOME
PAID

Oct. 11th 1871

\$ 73.50 Nickels
\$ 22.00 Copper pennies

\$ 95.50

From H. Lee Co.

E. H. Cornell Sec.

435 Walnut St.

Phil.^a

Pen.^a

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\$160. in 5 or pieces
From W. Poulter Man-
cth + 6th St. Rail Road
Philadelphia Oct 12. 1871

Six Bags Coin for
U.S. Mint, as follows

One Bag with 5 [¢] Pieces	\$60.00
One do " 5 " "	60.00
One do " 3 [¢] " "	20.00
One do " 2 [¢] " "	45.00
One do " Bronze Pennies	90.00
One do " Ticket do	61.00
	\$336.00

From
The Lignan
141 So Front St

Chicago Oct 12/91

U. M. W.

Vincennes Ind
Oct 12, 1871

Superintendent.

I wish you
would please inform me
in what way would be
the safest way of send-
ing Gold Dust there
to have it coined.

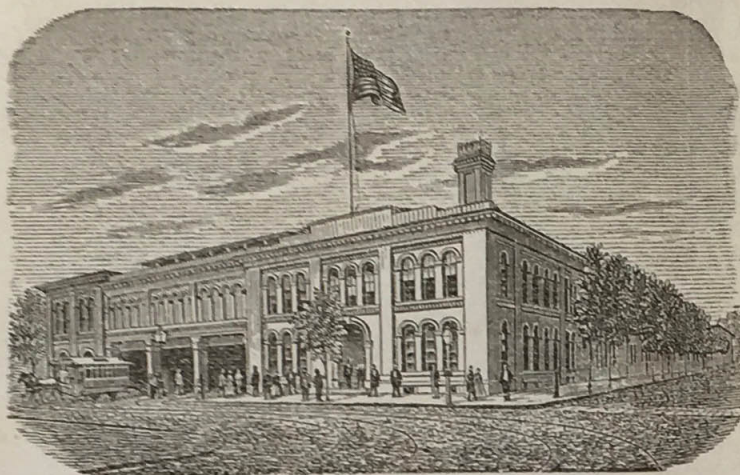
And also what
Percent you charge for
Coining. I wish you
would give me all the
instructions you can. And
I will pay you what ever
you charge. Write Soon.

Yours Truly
Address. J. B. Hampler
Vincennes
Indiana

J. B. Hamplin
Vincennes,
Ind

Relation to sending Gold
due for Coinage
(Circular sent)

Rec Oct 17, 1871



JOHN S. MORTON, Pres't.
M. ENGLISH, Gen'l Sup't.

SAM'L P. HUHN, Treas.
B. F. STOKES, Sec'y.

OFFICE

West Philadelphia Passenger Railway Co.

N. W. Corner 41st
and Haverford Streets,

Phila., Oct 13 1871

Samuel P. Huhn Treas.

\$125.00 in 5¢ Pieces

1270

OFFICE

THE HONORABLE THE SECRETARY OF THE TREASURY

WASHINGTON, D. C.

1871

RECEIVED

RECEIVED

October 13th 1871

60 1 ct Bronze

50 1 ct nickel

50 5 ct "

30 2 ct Bronze

190⁰⁰

William J. Power

225 North 18th St

Phila

1268

\$2.50 mckel
for redemption

Linnaea + Gibbs

Philada Oct 13/41.

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OFFICE OF
The Second & Third St. Passenger Railway Company,
2453 Frankford Road.

ROBERT F. TAYLOR, Pres't.
JOHN B. CRAVEN, Sec'y.
E. MITCHELL CORNELL, Treas.

Philadelphia, Oct 14th. 1871

Geo Eyster Esq,
Treas. U. S. Mint.

Dear Sir

I send

this date Five Bags containing
each Two Hundred Dollars in
Five Cent Nickel Pieces, in all
One Thousand Dollars.

Respectfully,

E. Mitchell Cornell,
Treas.

1280

Oct. 14th 1871

\$
\$ 53.75 Copper pennies
\$ 38.75 Nickels
\$ 39.00 25 coin
125.00 38 " "
\$ 256.50

From H. Lee Co

E. H. Cornell Lee

435 Walnut St

Phil^a

P

HERRING & DENGLE,

WHOLESALE DEALERS IN

Foreign & Domestic Fruits, Nuts, &c.,

Also FIRE WORKS IN ALL VARIETIES,

No. 110 Market Street.

B. W. Herring, }
D. S. Dengler. }

PHILADELPHIA, *Oct. 14* 1871

Received from
Herring & Dengler
44.00 in 2¢ Copper Pieces
38.00 " 1¢ " "
54.00 " 1¢ Nickel "
31.50 " 3¢ " "
48.00 " 5¢ " "

\$ 215.00

1279

HEPPEING & DENGLE

WHOLESALE DEALERS IN

Foreign & Domestic Goods, etc.

Also FIRE WORKS IN ALL VARIETIES.

No. 110 Market Street.

PHILADELPHIA

B.W. HARRIS &
Sons

Philada Oct 15 1871
Have I Freedom
No. 716. N. 2nd. St.

5. Packages

27.00	2 ¢ pieces
185.00	5 " "
22.25	Nickel pennies
30.37	Copper "
21.00	3 ¢ pieces
\$285.62	

512 Walnut St
Philad^a. Oct. 14th 1871

To the

U. S. Mint Phila

I send herewith three
boxes Nos 1, 2, & 3. said to contain
11182 (\$111.82) in old Copper
cents and 14965 (\$149.65) in Nickel
and bronze cents. for redemption.
Total - 26147 or (\$261.47)

Please send the cheque for
amount to my order at this
office.

Yours respectfully

John W. Haseltine

512 Walnut St
Philadelphia

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John W. Haseltine
512 Walnut St
Philadelphia

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PATENT AERATED BREAD.

C. A. FULLER.

D. B. FULLER.

J. C. FULLER.

FULLER BREAD CO.,

152 to 158 West 20th Street, New York.

FULLER BREAD CO.,

Orange Street ab. Broad, Newark, N. J.

D. B. FULLER,

Sole Manufacturer for the Cities of Philadelphia and Baltimore.

Nos. 10, 12, 14 and 16 South Eighteenth Street, Philadelphia.

No. 375 WEST PRATT ST., BALTIMORE.

Philadelphia, Oct 16th 1871

Amount Deposited in
U. S. Mint.

1 st	Nickels	35. 00
3.	do	37. 00
5 "	do	1 60. 00
2 "	Quarters.	45. 00

\$277. 00

D. B. Fuller & Co.
No. 16. So. 18th St.

1282

D. B. FULLER

No. 10, 12, 14 and 16 South Eighth Street, Philadelphia.

No. 378 WEST BATT ST., BALTIMORE.

30.00

37.00

60.00

40.00

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OFFICE

Union Passenger Railway Co.,

TWENTY-THIRD & BROWN STS.

Philadelphia,

Oct 16

1871

Deposited at the US
Mint for redemption
Three Hundred & Five
~~Two Hundred & Eighty Five~~
dollars in 3 Bags

\$100.00 in 505 pieces

50.00 " 211 "

25.00 " 105 " Bronze

305.00

Lena Bullack,
23rd & Brown

4284

Union Passenger Railway Co.

TWENTY-THIRD & BROWN STS.

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OFFICE

Hestonville, Mantua and Fairmount P. R. M. Co.

No. 2562 Callowhill Street,

E. Henry Thouron, Pres't,
John R. Snell, Gen'l Supt.
A. L. Talcott, Sec. & Treas.

Philadelphia, *Oct 16* 1871

Deposited with U. S. M. R. Phila
One Bag said to contain
Two Hundred & fifteen rolls
in 5¢ pieces.

A. L. Talcott
Treas.

\$
216

W. H. H. Co. Stationers and Printers

No. 252, Cornhill Street,

W. H. H. Co. Stationers and Printers
No. 252, Cornhill Street,
Boston, Mass.

Oct 10 1871

STEPHEN CROWELL,
President.

PHILANDER SHAW,
Secretary.

Office of the Phoenix Insurance Company,

PHENIX INSURANCE BUILDING,

Nos. 12 & 14 Court Street,

Brooklyn, Oct 16 1871

Gentl Please inform me
if I can obtain a 50 & 25
ct gold piece from the
mint by remitting. I want
them for a curiosity

Yrs
G. P. Barnes

E. F. Barnes.

Brooklyn N.Y.

Oct. 16th 1871

Wants gold 50 + 25¢
pieces.

Ans'd. Oct. 17/71

Received

Oct. 17th 1871.



PRINCIPAL OFFICE

Freedman's Savings and Trust Company,

Washington, D. C. Oct. 17 1877

To the
Treasurer of the U. S. Mint -
Philadelphia, Pa -

Sir

We send by Express for redemption
base coin as follows: -

One Cent pieces	\$12.
Two " " "	3.50
Three " "	2.00
Five " "	2.50
Total	\$20.00

Please send us any instructions which
may be prepared governing the redemption
of this coin, that we may be able to comply
strictly with the law, and the Regulations
of your office.

Very Respectfully
A. M. Perry
For Actuary

1298

Friedman Savings
& Trust Company
Washington D. C.

\$ 20.00

Recd. Oct. 18th / 91

LINNARD & GIBBS,
Jobbers in Flour,

N. E. cor. Broad & Race Sts.

Philadelphia, 18 Oct 1871

For redemption

\$20

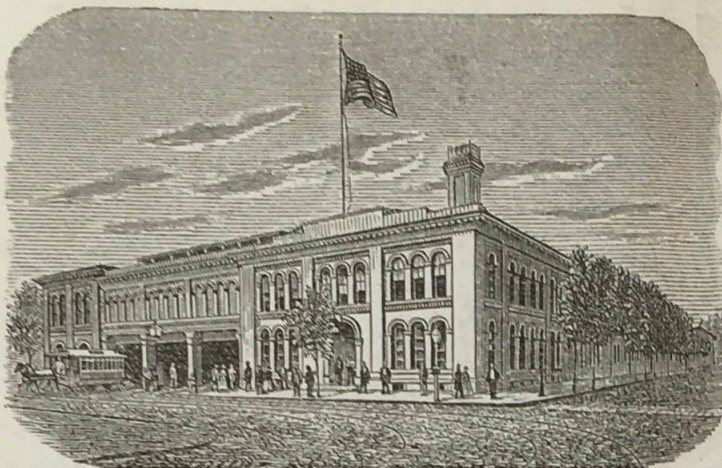
5¢

\$24

Progr Pennin

Linnard & Gibbs

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JOHN S. MORTON, Pres't.
M. ENGLISH, Gen'l Sup't.

SAM'L P. HUHN, Treas.
B. F. STOKES, Sec'y.

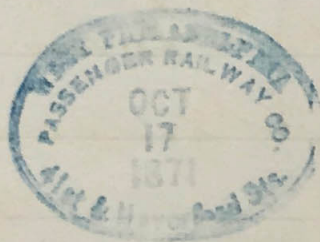
OFFICE

West Philadelphia Passenger Railway Co.

N. W. Corner 41st
and Haverford Streets,

Phila., 18

5 copies \$ 150. —



Sam'l P. Huhn Treas
Philada
Pa

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JOHN F. MORTON, Prop.
N. B. BOWLER, Genl. Mgr.
H. F. STOKES, Secy.

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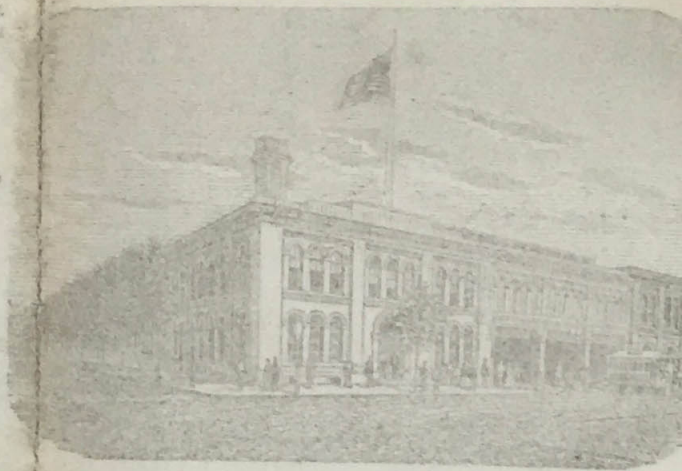
OFFICE

West Philadelphia Passenger Railway Co.

N. W. Corner 41st
and Harford Streets

18

Philadelphia



Regent Phila. Oct 18-71 of
Living Bro 1206 Ridge Ave.
Phila \$ 29. Sal. of bronze Pe.
and 23 Sal. of nickel Penny

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H & W. Pine

N^o 1206 Ridge Avenue
\$31. 56 in Nickel pennys.

Pine H & W

\$200. in 5 ct. pieces
From W^m Goulter Treas.
Jth & Cth St. Rail Road
Philadelphia Oct 18. 1871

Philadelphia Oct 18. 1871
J. A. H. West
J. A. H. West
J. A. H. West

Chicago Relief and Aid Society,

STANDARD HALL,

Cor. Michigan Ave. and 13th Sts.,

HENRY W. KING, President,
WIRT DEXTER, Chairman Executive Committee,
GEO. M. PULLMAN, Treasurer.

Chicago,

Oct 18th 1871.

Jas Pollock Esq
Director U. S. Mint
Philadelphia, Pa.

Dear Sir:

Your favor of Oct 14th, addressed to Lt. Gen. Sheridan, having been transferred to this Society, it affords us pleasure to offer, both to yourself and the Employees of the Mint, expressions of sincerest gratitude in behalf of our deeply afflicted people.

Such friendly sympathy and generous material aid as you and yours have been pleased to extend are what give us strength for the great work in hand, and you may depend upon your liberal donation finding speedy and judicious distribution.

Yours Respectfully
Wirt Dexter

Chm. Ex. Com.

Chicago Relief Com^{ty}

Acknowledgement of
contributions by Officers
of U. S. Mount.

Oct 18/71

Rec Oct 25/71

Proclamation by the Mayor

I have deemed it best for the interests of the city to turn over to the CHICAGO RELIEF AND AID SOCIETY, all contributions for the suffering people of this city. This Society is an incorporated and old established organization, having possessed for many years the entire confidence of our community, and is familiar with the work to be done. The regular force of this Society is inadequate to this immense work, but they will rapidly enlarge and extend the same by adding prominent citizens to the respective committees, and I call upon all citizens to aid this organization in every possible way.

I also confer upon them a continuance of the same power heretofore exercised by the Citizens' Committee, namely; the power to impress teams and labor and procure quarters so far as may be necessary for the transportation and distribution of contributions and care of the sick and disabled. General Sheridan desires this arrangement and has promised to co-operate with this Association. It will be seen from the plan of the work that is detailed below, that every precaution has been taken in regard to the disposition of contributions.

R. B. MASON, Mayor.

GENERAL PLAN OF WORK **Of the Chicago Relief and Aid Society.**

COMMITTEE NO. 1.—On receiving, storing and sorting supplies, and dealing out upon requisitions from other Committees. Murry Nelson, Chairman, aided by Gen. Hardee.

NO. 2.—Committee on Shelter, to provide tents and barracks. T. M. Avery, Chairman.

NO. 3.—Committee on Employment, to provide labor for able-bodied applicants. Chairman, N. K. Fairbank.

NO. 4.—Committee on Transportation, to provide passes for persons, and freight accommodations for supplies. Chairman, Geo. M. Pullman.

NO. 5.—Committee on Reception and Correspondence, to receive visitors and answer all dispatches and letters. Chairman, Wirt Dexter.

NO. 6.—Committee on Distribution of Food, Clothing and Fuel. O. C. Gibbs, Sup't of Relief and Aid Society, Chairman.

NO. 7.—Committee on Sick, Sanitary and Hospital Measures. Dr. H. A. Johnson, Chairman.

NO. 8.—Executive Committee, consisting of R. B. Mason, the Mayor, and the City Comptroller, the President and Chairman of the Executive Committee of the Chicago Relief and Aid Society, together with the chairmen of each of the foregoing committees, shall constitute an Auditing Committee, and have control of all contributions. No bills to be paid unless upon checks or drafts signed by the President or Chairman of the Executive Committee of the Relief and Aid Society, countersigned by R. B. Mason, Mayor.

The chairman of each committee will fill up from citizens who shall tender their services, his own committee, making it as large as the magnitude of the work may require, and be responsible for its doings.

The clergymen of the city are requested to organize an Associate Board of Directors to that of the Relief and Aid Society, and through an executive committee of their own appointment, communicate with our committees.

We recommend the formation of local societies by citizens, and request them through their officers to communicate with the chairmen of the foregoing committees on all matters falling under the respective work of said committees.

The work of distribution as now proceeding will go on until our committees are supplied with force to relieve the present workers; but we request all persons engaged in the work to stop hasty distributions, and give applications as much examination as possible to the end that we may not waste the generous aid pouring in, as the work of relief is not for a week, or a month, but for the whole of the coming winter, and to a great extent for even a longer period.

The business officers of all the committees except the Executive Committee and Committees of Reception and Correspondence and Transportation, will be at No. 409 West Washington street, just West of Elizabeth. No relief will be administered at these offices, they being solely for the transaction of Committee business.

Applications for passes on Rail Roads will be acted upon at one or more places to be designated by the Chairman of that Committee.

The office of the Executive Committee and Committee on Reception and Correspondence, and the general business of the Committee on transportation will be at STANDARD HALL, Cor. 13th St. and Michigan Ave. Home contributions of money will be receipted for at Standard Hall.

Chicago Relief and Aid Society.

HENRY W. KING, Pres.

WIRT DEXTER, Chairman Ex. Com.

Corner Michigan Avenue and 13th St.



Phil^a Oct 19th 1871

\$ 55.75 Nickels
\$ 68.50 28 Coin
\$ 76.00 Copper pennies
\$ 200.25

From H. Ice Co.

E. H. Cornell Secy,

455 Walnutst

Phil^a

Pen^a

1293

New York, Oct. 19th 1871

Dear Sir
 Have this day shipped to you
 by Lorillaud's Steamship Company
 Steamer, Tunita, two (2) boxes
 Criv. ~~Containing~~ No's 1 + 2

enclosed bill of lading to you
I am Most Respectfully
O. S. Brown

per 

1302

Deposited for Redemption
\$130 in five cent pieces

Thomas Sedgwick Philadelp
Oct the 19th
North East-Corner of eleventh
and Federal

N. POWELL, President.
D. G. PHILLIPS, Cashier,

Authorized Capital, \$500,000,
Paid in \$300,000,
Surplus, \$147,000.

NATIONAL BRANCH BANK OF MADISON,

(SUCCESSOR TO BRANCH BANK STATE OF INDIANA.)

Madison, Ind., Oct. 19th 1877

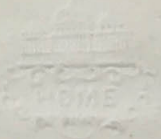
Cashier U.S. Mint

Philadelphia Penna

Dear Sir

We send this day per Adams Exp^v
prepaid, for remittance to you, check,
Cash Coin, as per marks on packet, \$25.

Respy
D. G. Phillips Cash


\$ 60.25 Copper pennies
\$ 46.50 2¢ coin
\$ 43.00 Nickels

\$ 149.75

Phil^a Oct. 24th 1871

From H. Ice Co.,

E. H. Cornell Sec.,

405 Walnut St.

Phil^a

Pa.

\$140. in 5 copies
From W. Poulterer Treas
S. H. St. Rail Road
Philadelphia Oct. 25, 1871

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Philadelphia Dec. 25. 1871
C. H. W. R. R. R.
From W. W. W. W. W.
\$140. in 2 copies

Denver, Colorado, Oct., 24/71

Hon. James Pollock LL.D.

Dear Brother

Enclosed, I send
you a statement of some "facts" about
Denver. I would state further that
the lots upon which we are building
our Church "Stuart Remond Pres.
Ch. of Denver - cost us \$2600. The
building which is next to plan,
& will cost about 300 cost a-
bout \$9,000 - additional - or say
\$12,000 for the whole. The me-
mbers are pushing the build-
ing forward as rapidly as possible,
and we expect to occupy it by
the 15th of Dec., or by the 1st of Jan.
We have 42 Communicants, 150
in the Sabbath School including
9 Heathen Children. The Congre-

gation paper numbers about
100; but this will be doubled
as soon as we get into our new
Church. Eleven persons have
also signified their intention
of uniting with us at our next
Communion, which we hope
to hold in our new Church
edifice.

We pay our workmen weekly,
and we are in pressing need
of assistance from abroad. We
shall need about \$2500, &
I have concluded to write
to 25 gentlemen with whom
I have some personal ac-
quaintance and solicit from
them personally or through
them from the Church what
with which they wish, a
donation of one hundred
dollars each. As some may
not respond, we should be

glad, if others could give more
than that amount. Now
Dear Brother can you not
interest yourself, your church,
Bible class, or Sabbath school
sufficiently in this matter as
to send us at least one hun-
dred dollars. Help us in this
hour of our need, & soon we
shall help others - & help as
quickly, for we are in pressing
need of funds just now.
Very Truly

Your Brother in Christ
W. Y. Brown
Pastor of the "Stuart Reunion" Pres.^{ry}
Church, Denver,
Colorado.

Rev. W. V. Brown
Denver
Col

to Hon. James Pollock
Supt. U. S. Mint
Philadelphia

Enclosing
Statistics with regard
to Denver.

Facts About Denver.

Denver is the Capitol of the Territory of Colorado, and the commercial centre of her gold and silver mines, whose product for 1870 was \$4,225,000,00, and of her agricultural products, which amounted to \$5,000,000 during the last year. The whole trade of the city for 1870, was \$11,006,500. The population of the city is now upwards of 10,000—her increase during the past year being about 2,000 souls. This population is composed largely of young men, and young married men who have come here with limited means, and middle aged men (with their families) who have suffered pecuniary reverses in the East, and have immigrated to this country to retrieve their fortunes, and of persons with impaired health, and invalids temporarily remaining with us for the benefit of the climate. These persons have their own homes to build, their business to establish, and have heavy and constant out-lay of their means, so that it is impossible for them to bear the whole burden of building churches and establishing the institutions of Christianity upon a permanent basis. In the past year, there were 202 houses built, and it is confidently believed that there will be twice that number built the present year, including ten large business blocks, which alone will cost about \$500,000. Denver is the present terminus of four rail roads, and two more are in process of construction. She has good water-power at her command, and there is already in running order one large brick woolen factory, two flouring mills, one foundry, three planing and turning mills, five carriage and wagon manufactories. Coal of a good quality and in inexhaustable quantities is found near here, and delivered by rail at comparatively low rates, affording facilities for all kinds of manufacturing establishments requiring its use.

Endorsement of the District Secretary of Presbyterian Missions for the Rocky Mountain Territories.

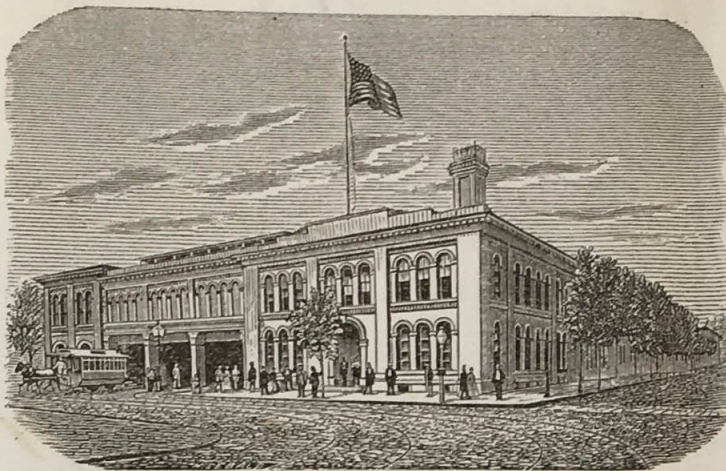
DENVER, COLORADO, FEBRUARY 20, 1871.

To the Presbyterians who have followed my work on the frontier with their prayers and contributions, I would say that I am well acquainted with the condition and prospects of the Stuart Presbyterian Church of this city, and do most fully endorse their appeal for help.

With the destitutions of five large territories burdening my heart, and a score of homeless churches claiming my attention, I yet believe that at the present time *none are in more urgent and pressing need than this enterprise*. I also believe that in all this broad field, there is no other enterprise of our Church where the money expended will bring quicker or larger returns. In all parts of the church, there are invalids looking forward to a temporary sojourn in this health giving region. When far removed from the comforts of home and kind attentions of friends, with the depression of spirits arising from loneliness and disease, if they would find themselves surrounded by warm and Christian hearts, who will gladly aid them in securing home-like boarding places, and tenderly care for them in the name of the Master, then let them and their friends assist in building a Church which shall be to them a spiritual Bethesda—where they can form Christian acquaintances.

In all parts of the Church there are parents who have or will have a son here—if when far removed from the restraints of home and the family altar, they would have their sons kept under the influence of the Church. let them assist in the building of this Church which shall search them out and throw around them its protection. Further, in all parts of the Presbyterian Church there are men, whose lives were saved during the war through the instrumentality of the Christian commission. Doubtless such will welcome the opportunity of contributing to the George H. Stuart Memorial Church.

SHELDON JACKSON.



JOHN S. MORTON, Pres't.
M. ENGLISH, Gen'l Sup't.

SAM'L P. HUHNS, Treas.
B. F. STOKES, Sec'y.

OFFICE

West Philadelphia Passenger Railway Co.

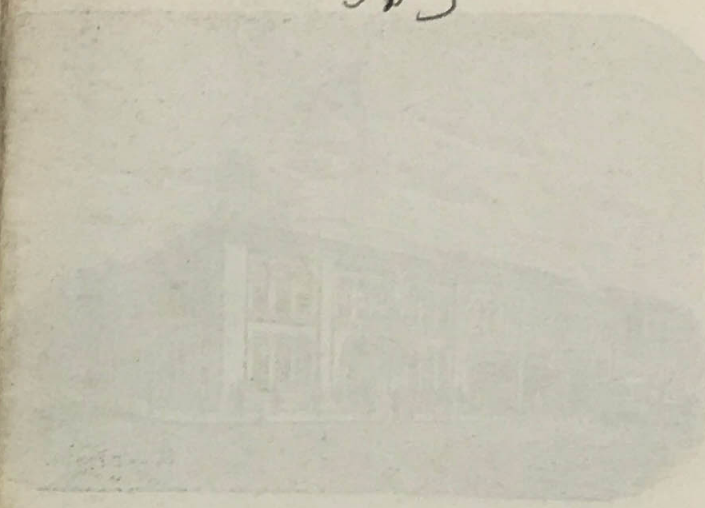
N. W. Corner 41st
and Haverford Streets,

Phila., Oct 24 1871

54 Pieces \$150. —

Samuel P. Huhn Treas.

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Office Philadelphia Passenger Railway Co

11. W. Corner 4th and Market Streets

Philadelphia, Pa.

24. Price 41.25

Journal of the

Banking House of Robert A. Baker.

Hon'ble Fond du Lac, Wis., Oct^r 23 1871

James Pollock
Director U. S. Mint
Philadelphia Pa

Dear Sir,

On the 20th inst
I sent you \$200. for one cent and
five cent pieces - On the 29th

same month you advised me
that they would be sent in a
few days. Up to this time

I have not received them -

Will you be kind enough to
send them soon, & oblige

Yours Resp,
Robert A. Baker

R. A. Baker

Fond du Lac

Wis

Sept 23/71 sent \$300. ^{or} for
small coin, and has not
yet heard from it.

(Sent Oct 23/71)

Rec ⁵/₁₁ Oct 26, 1871

OFFICE

Union Passenger Railway Co.,

TWENTY-THIRD & BROWN STS.

Philadelphia, Oct 23rd 1871

Deposited for redemption
at the US Mint Two
Hundred dollars in
base coin

2 Bags

5cts pieces

\$ 140.00

1 " Nickel Cents 60.00

200.00

Lona Bullock,
23rd & Brown St

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OFFICE

Union Passenger Railway Co.

TWENTY-THIRD & BROAD STS.

LINNARD & GIBBS,

Jobbers in Flour,

N. E. cor. Broad & Race Sts.

Philadelphia, 21 Oct 1871

for redemption

2¢	\$40. -
nickel	\$35. -
Bronze	\$35. -
5¢	35

\$145-

Linnard & Gibbs

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Phila. Oct 21st 1891. Deposited
in the Mint of the United States
for redemption Two hundred
and thirty five ⁰²/₁₀₀ Dollars in
the base Coins of the United States
as follows

70.00 in bronze one cent pieces

50.00 " nickel " "

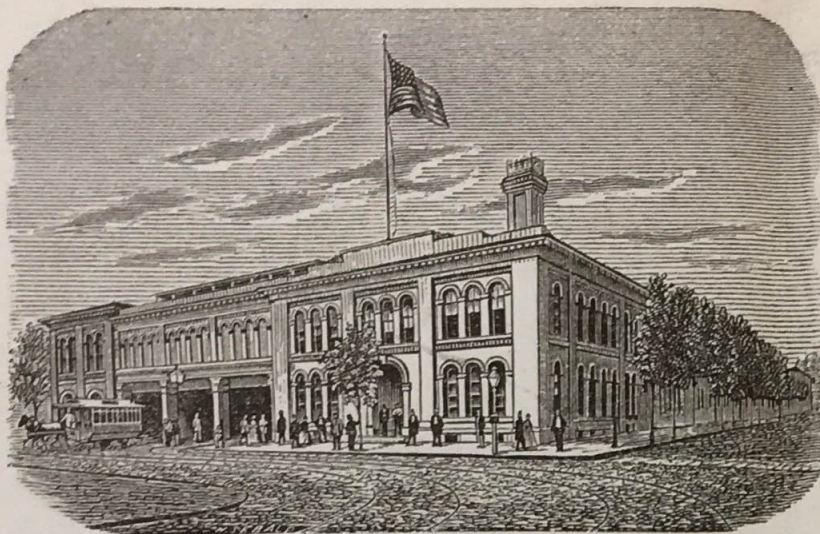
40.00 " bronze two cent pieces

25.02 " three cent pieces

50.00 " Five cent pieces

235.02

From Phillips & Brother
109 S Water St
Phila. a



JOHN S. MORTON, Pres't.
M. ENGLISH, Gen'l Sup't.

SAM'L P. HUHN, Treas.
B. F. STOKES, Sec'y.

OFFICE

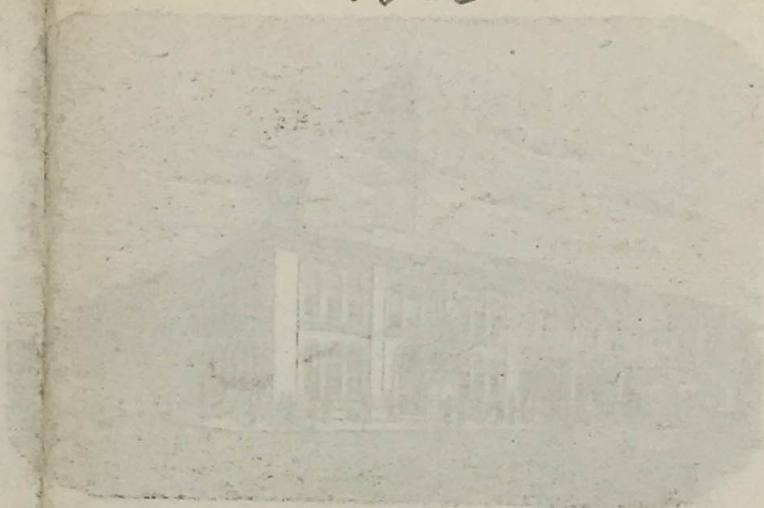
West Philadelphia Passenger Railway Co.

N. W. Corner 41st
and Haverford Streets,

Phila., Oct 20th 1871

Samuel P. Huhn Treas.
54 Pieces \$150.00

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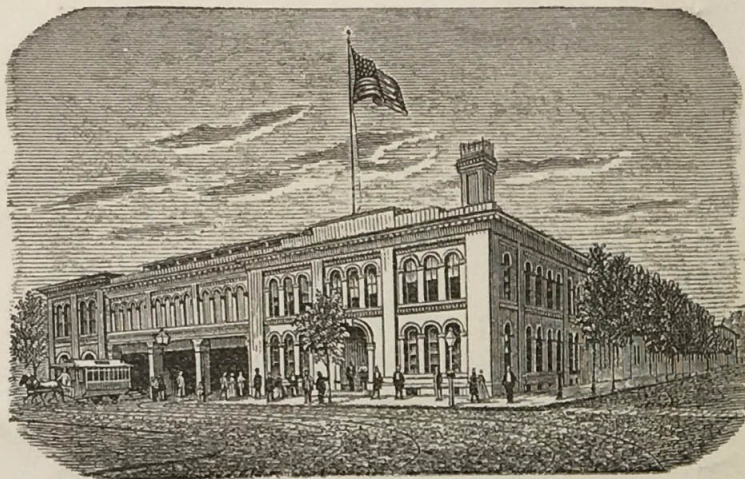
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West Philadelphia Passenger Railway Co.

H. W. Carter, 41st
and Harborside Streets

Chas. C. Carter, 12th

James P. Carter, 12th
and Pine Streets



JOHN S. MORTON, Pres't.
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B. F. STOKES, Sec'y.

OFFICE

West Philadelphia Passenger Railway Co.

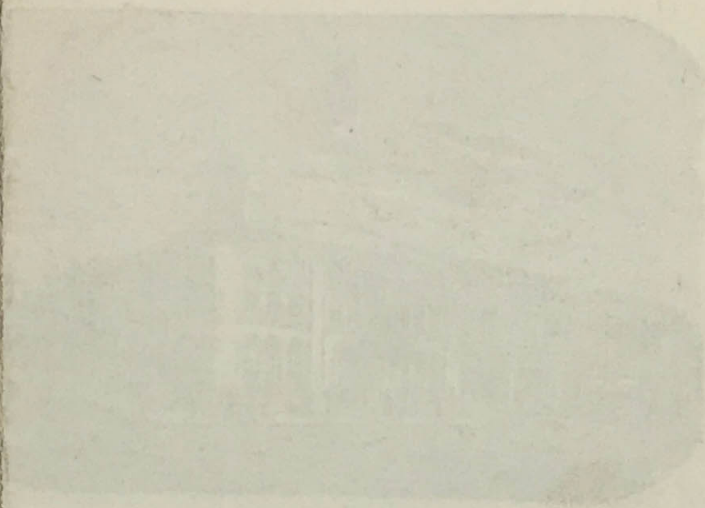
N. W. Corner 41st
and Haverford Streets,

Phila., Nov 29th 1871

Samuel P. Huhn, Treasurer

5 of Pieces \$100.00

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232 E. 128th St
New York Nov 27

Gen. Pollock Esq

Dear Sir

Your of the
29th inst has been duly recd
and are very sorry that
we caused so much trouble
in this case. The bills
were enclosed for receipts
and hope you will excuse
this oversight & neglect
of ours..

Very Respectfully

Pecker & Sons.

Becked & Sons

New York

Nov. 29/71

Returns accepted
bills against Boise
City Assay Office

Rec^d Dec 1. 1871

U. S. A. Jay Office
Bainbridge Idaho
Nov. 28th 1871

Sir:

Your letter dated Nov. 9th containing regulations and instructions for the management and guidance of this office has been recd.

I am also in receipt of the amount of my requisition made for funds on the 30th of August last directed to the Treasury Department.

You may therefore cancel Requisition No. 1 sent you on the 15th inst for approval.

The other Requisition No. 2 if you approve I would thank you to transmit as it will be required by the time of arrival.

Respectfully Yours

Wm. M. B. B. B.
Supt.

Hon. James P. Ballack, 3
Director U. S. Mint 3

U S Army Office
Brown City

~~Subject~~

~~Regulations~~

~~Regulations~~

Has rec'd amt of
first requisition.

Rec'd Rec 13/71

United States Government Despatch Agency,

17, Henrietta Street, Covent Garden,

London, 28 October 1871

Governor Collock

U S Mint

Philadelphia

Dear Sir

My Brother Mr Simon
Stevens tells me that
Governor Ito of Japan
intimated a desire to obtain
upon your recommendation
an Engraving Machine like
the one I had the honour to
sell to your Mint in 1867

As Simons conversation
with Governor Ito was some
two or three months ago

and as I have not yet
been favoured with the
order I venture most
respectfully to request your
good offices in procuring
the transmission of the
order to me

If at any time I
can serve you in
London or be of more
use to the Unit I shall
always be happy to receive
your commands

Simon is now in
London on a short visit

and desires warmest
regards in which I pray
you will allow me to join

I am

Dear Sir

Yours very truly

B. F. Stevens

B F Stevens Esq
U.S. Govt. Dispatch Agency.
Asking recommendation
of Still, Engraving
Machine of reducing
copies of medals &c
to Gov. Ito of Japan.
Oct 28th 1871.

Nov 15/71. Ans^d that
Gov Ito had not said
anything to me, but we
recommend the Machine
if requested by Gov Ito.
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Rec^d Nov 10/71

JOHN S. MORTON, Pres't.
M. ENGLISH, Gen'l Sup't.

SAM'L P. HUHN, Treas.
B. F. STOKES, Sec'y.

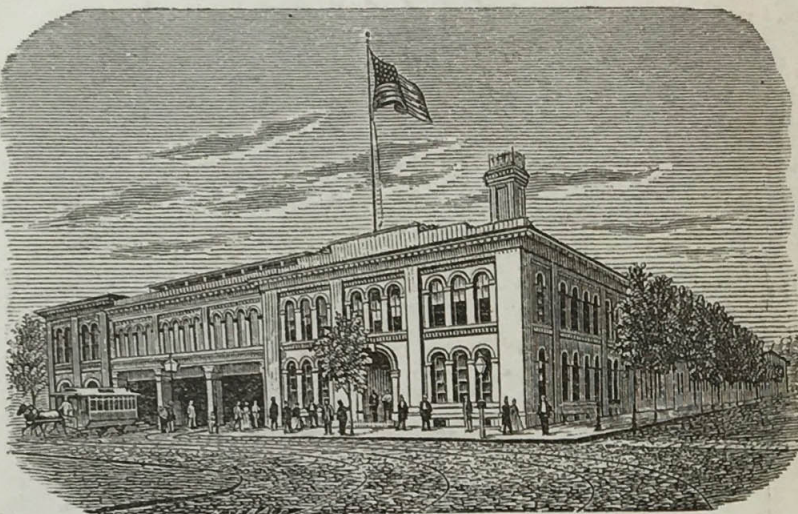
OFFICE

West Philadelphia Passenger Railway Co.

N. W. Corner 41st
and Haverford Streets,

Phila., Nov 28th 1871

Samuel P. Huhn, Treasurer
5 of Pieces: \$125.00



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OFFICE

Philadelphia Passenger Railway Co.

W. W. GIBSON, 412 N. 3rd St.
Philadelphia, Pa.



Philadelphia, Pa.

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No 16 So. 18th St

Philadelphia. 24/71

Coin Deposit.
in U. S. Mint.

1	\$ Nickel	21.00
3	" Do	38.00
5	" Do	133.00
1	" Bronze	40.00
2	" Do	39.00
		\$ 271.00

N. B. Fuller,
No 16. So 18th St.
Philadelphia
Pa.

OFFICE

Union Passenger Railway Co.

TWENTY-THIRD & BROWN STS.

Philadelphia, *Nov 27* 1871

Deposited for redemption
at the U.S. Mint
One Hundred & Ninety
dollars in *Three* Bags

Nia	1 Bag	50 pieces	\$ 140.00 ✓
"	1 "	2 "	10.00 ✓
"	1 "	1 " Bronze	40.00 ✓
			190.00

Lena Bullock Treas
23rd & Brown St

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First National Tobacco Warehouse.

Philadelphia, Nov 25 1871

M. U. S. Mint, received

DEPOT FOR
GAIL & AX'S
AND
MARBERG BROTHERS'
BALTIMORE

SMOKING TOBACCOS,

W. H. GOODWIN & CO'S

"YELLOW BANK,"

Lorrillard's Smoking Tobacco.



HARE & LEEDOM,

WHOLESALE DEALERS IN

LEAF & MANUFACTURED TOBACCO,

SNUFF, SEGARS, &c.,

716 NORTH SECOND STREET, ABOVE COATES.

4 Bags. 1 Bx. Said to Contain

<i>3¢ pieces</i>	<i>1800</i>
<i>2 " "</i>	<i>2663</i>
<i>5 " "</i>	<i>17800</i>
<i>Nickel pennies</i>	<i>1725</i>
<i>Copper ✓</i>	<i>2573</i>
	<i>265.01</i>

J. Goebel & Co.
IMPORTERS

157 Water Street, near Maiden Lane.

New York Nov 24th 1871

The U. S. Assay Office
Philad^a
Sir

Having severed our
connection with our former
Agent Mr Zaellner in your
City, you will please not
pay the amount of Cash
sent to Boice City amounting
to \$ 57.24 to any one else,
but to us direct.

In future we shall thank
you for kind orders in Encibles
to us by mail

Respectfully
J. Goebel & Co.

J. Goebel & Co.
New York

Have terminated
Mr Zellner's agency
in Phil^a & request
that Boise City bill
to be paid to them-
selves direct.

Recd Nov. 25/71

\$180 in 5⁴ pieces

Deposited by Wm Poulterer
Treas.

Nov 25th 1871.

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Phila Nov. 24th 1871

Deposit of

Herring & Dengler

110 Market St

1¢	Copper Pieces	14.00
1¢	Nickle "	34.00
2¢	Copper "	47.00
3¢	Nickle "	20.64
		115.64

14136

LINNARD & GIBBS,
Jobbers in Flour,

N. E. cor. Broad & Race Sts.

Philadelphia, 24 Nov 1871

For redemption

nickel
 3¢

\$25.00
 24. —

\$49.00

Linnard & Gibbs
 \$49.00

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61 Broadway St New York
Nov 23 1871

Dear Sir

Prof. Henry of the Smithsonian
Institute Washington. writes me that you might
possibly wish to secure Specimens of old
Coin. that I offered him, which were sent
to me to sell - Some 300 in all. Most
of them are perfect. & in very good con-
dition. Among the lot are American
Coins from 1795 to 1850. perhaps with
the exception of 2 wanting a — Some of
the Foreign Coins dated in the early part
of the Sixteenth Century, &c &c

This Coin has been hoarded for many
years. & now for the first time offered for
sale -- The owner is very nearly 100 years old.

Should you desire to purchase
I will send them to you for examination,
&c &c
Yours Truly
W. B. Packard

From

A. B. Babcock Esq

61 Broadway N.Y.

New York

Offering a collection of old
coins, American & Foreign
for sale to the Mass &

Nov 24. 1871

11 11 11 Answered.

Re: Nov 24 1871.

C. Wm. Ramsay,

WHOLESALE & FAMILY GROCER,

S. E. Cor. King & St. Asaph Streets,

Alexandria, Va.

Nov. 23rd 1871

Geo. Exler Esq
U.S. Mint,

Philadelphia Pa

Dear Sir

Send to day per
Adams Express Co. One Box Contg.

In 1 cent Bronze coins \$30.25

" 2 " " " 23.72

" 1 " Copper " 8.00

" 1 " Nickel " 24.03

" 3 " " " 1.80

" 5 " " " 3.20

Total \$91.00

for which please send draft
on New York to day

Yr. obt. Servt.

C. Wm. Ramsay

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WHOLESALE & RETAIL GROCER

100 N. 1st St. St. Louis, Mo.

Elmira: N.Y. Nov 22 1871
Treasurer U.S. Mint at
Philad^a

Dr Sir

I this day
Send per Express to U.S. Mint
three (3) Bags of base coin con-
-taining in the aggregate Four
Hundred & ten (\$410) dollars

5 ¢ coin	188 00 ✓
3 ¢ "	25 00 ✓
Bronze 2 ¢	40 00 ✓
do 1 ¢	55 00 ✓
Nickel 1 ¢	95 00 ✓
Copper	7 00 ✓
	\$410.00 ✓

Please send Check for amount
on Sub. Treasurer in
New York

Yours Resply

Geo W Hoffman
Elmira N.Y.

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Hestonville, Mantua and Fairmount P. R. M. Co.

No. 2562 Callowhill Street.

E. Henry Thouron, Pres't,

John R. Snell, Gen'l Supt.

A. L. Talcott, Sec. & Treas.

Philadelphia,

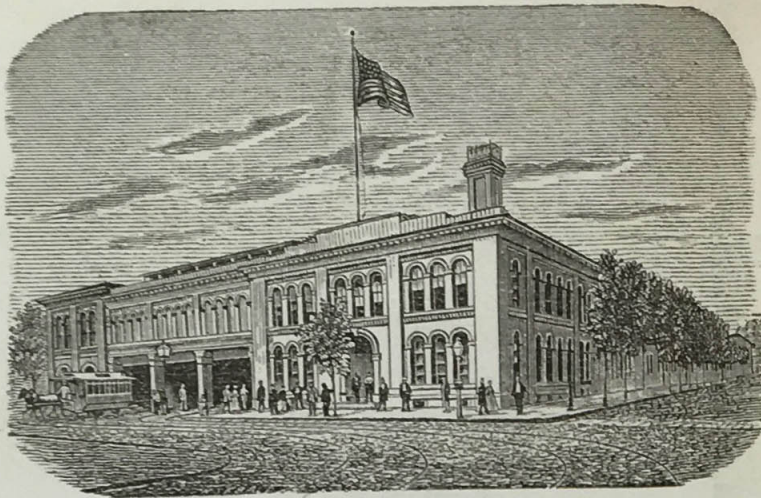
Nov^r 23 1871.

Dep^d with "Ufmin" at Phil^a
 2 bags said to contain
 Three Hundred & Nine
 Dollars in 5 pieces

1 Bag	209	✓
1 "	100	✓
	309	✓

A. L. Talcott Treas

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JOHN S. MORTON, Pres't.
M. ENGLISH, Gen'l Sup't.

SAM'L P. HUHN, Treas.
B. F. STOKES, Sec'y.

OFFICE

West Philadelphia Passenger Railway Co.

N. W. Corner 41st
and Haverford Streets,

Phila., Nov 22 1871

Samuel P. Huhn. Treas

54 Pieces \$95.00 ✓

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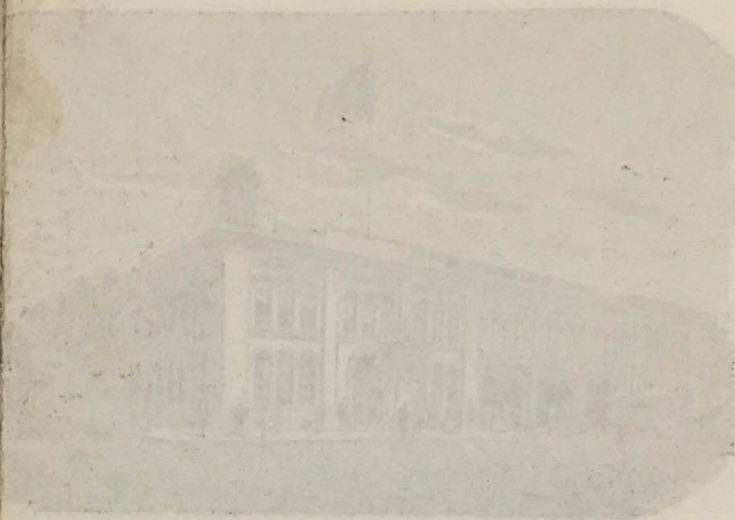
PAID BY THE
R. F. HARRIS

JOHN A. HARRIS, JR.
R. F. HARRIS, JR.

OFFICE

East Philadelphia Passenger Railway Co.

N. W. Corner 4th
and Market Streets



1871

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Mint of the United States.

Philadelphia, Nov 22^d 1871

To the Director of the U. S. Mint.

I hereby certify that I have carefully adjusted the Set of gold and Silver coin weights sent here by Mr. Frommel for the balance prepared by him for the Assistant Treasurer, of the U. States at Chicago, and that the said weights are now correct and in conformity to the legal standard and the standard weights in this Institution.

Jonathan Tompkins
Adjuster of the balances &
Weights of U. S. Mint.

Mint of the United States.

Philadelphia, Nov. 23^d 1871

Sir

I have carefully examined the balances made by Henry Troemner for the Assistant Treasurer's Office at Chicago, and find them fully capable of detecting a coin of deficient weight, being sensitive to $\frac{1}{32}$ parts of a grain, and approve of the same.

Yours Respectfully
L. Tompkins

Hon Jas. Fallock

Director U. S. Mint

Philadelphia.

adjuster of balances & weights

J. Tompkins
adjuster of weights.

Nov. 23^d 1871

Reporting favorable
examination of balances
made by H. Twemmes for
Asst. Treas. at Chicago.
(and also weights)

Recd.

Nov. 23/71.



Dear Sir

I should be pleased
to have you call, and
examine the little Balance
4c. now ready for shipment

Very truly yours

Henry Roemer

To

Hon James Collard
Director U. S. Mint
Philadelphia

From

Honry Tolmner
Notar that Colmner of
Chicago. High Asst Gen.
of U. S. on ready for
Examination & Shepment

Nov 22. 1871

Recd Nov 22. 1871

232 E. 128th St.

New York Nov 21, 1871.

Geo Pollock Esq.

Dear Sir.

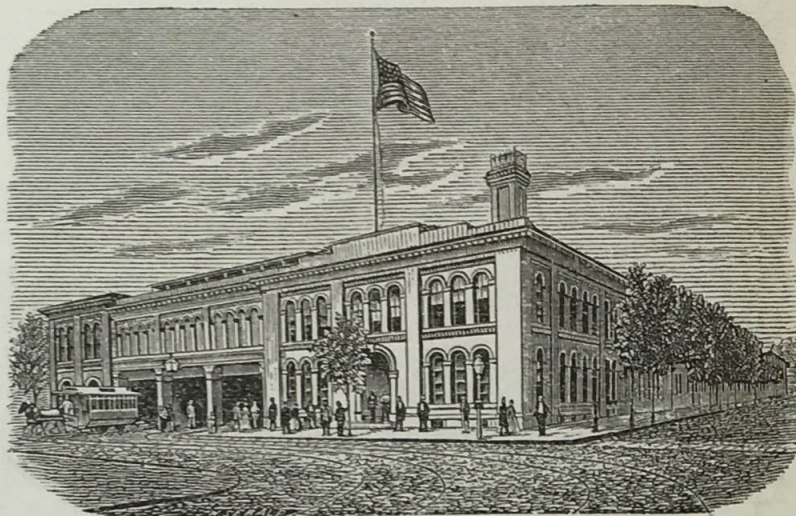
We have to day
forwarded by Express the
Balances & weights ordered
for the U. S. Assay Office
Boise Idaho to your address
the duplicate bills of which
you will please find en-
closed.

We are very sorry
that it was impossible for
us to send them any
sooner, but now that
our factory is very nearly
completed, we hope
that in future the orders

Becker & Sons
New York

Sends bill for
Boise City balaney
& weights.

Rec^d Nov. 22/71



JOHN S. MORTON, Pres't.
M. ENGLISH, Gen'l Sup't.

SAM'L P. HUHN, Treas.
B. F. STOKES, Sec'y.

OFFICE

West Philadelphia Passenger Railway Co.

N. W. Corner 41st
and Haverford Streets,

Phila., Nov 21 24 1871

Samuel P. Huhn, Treas.
54 Pieces \$70.00 ✓

OFFICE
Union Passenger Railway Co.,

TWENTY-THIRD & BROWN STS.

Philadelphia, Nov 21st 1871

Deposited for redemption
at the U.S. Mint

One Hundred & Seventy dollars
in base coin in two bags

1 Bag 505 pieces	150.00
1 " 21 " "	20.00
	170.00

Lena Bullock
Tues 23rd & Brown

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OFFICE

Union Passenger Railway Co.

TWENTY-THIRD & BROWN STS.

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LINNARD & GIBBS,
Jobbers in Flour,

N. E. cor. Broad & Race Sts.

Philadelphia, 21 Nov 1871.

For redemption

Bronze Pennies
 5¢

\$20. - ✓

30. - ✓

\$50 -

2¢
 10¢
 15¢
 20¢
 25¢
 30¢
 35¢
 40¢
 45¢
 50¢
 55¢
 60¢
 65¢
 70¢
 75¢
 80¢
 85¢
 90¢
 95¢
 1.00

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Phila Nov. 21 1871

~~\$~~ 50 — 1ct Bronze ✓

30 — 2ct nickel ✓

25 — 5ct — ✓

20 — 2ct Bronze ✓

125⁰⁰

Wm J. Power

225 North 7th St

Philada

\$100- in 5¢ pieces ✓

Deposited by
Wm. Doultener Treas. &

5th & 1st Sts R.R. Co

Novbr. 16th 1871

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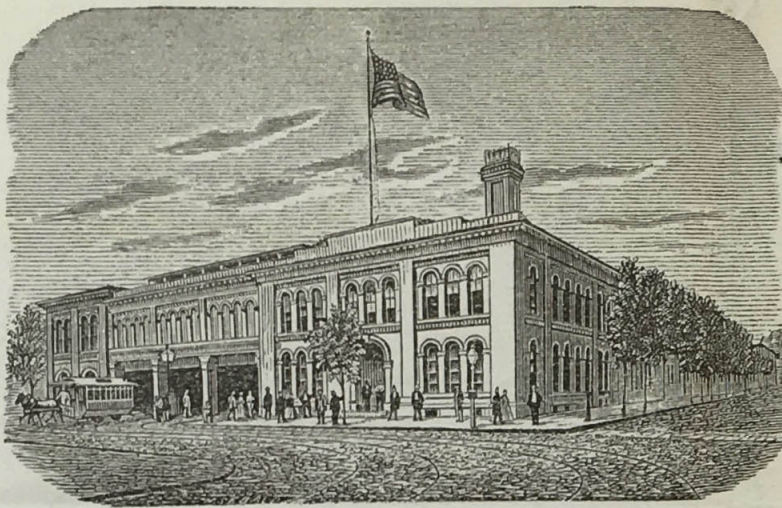
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Phila Nov 17

Rec of William Kerns
one Hundred & Twenty
two & Seventy five cents

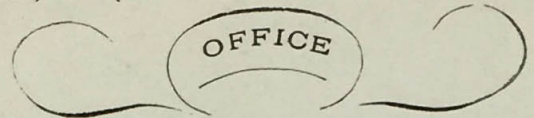
Nickel 1^s

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JOHN S. MORTON, Pres't.
M. ENGLISH, Gen'l Sup't.

SAM'L P. HUHN, Treas.
B. F. STOKES, Sec'y.



West Philadelphia Passenger Railway Co.

N. W. Corner 41st
and Haverford Streets,

Phila. Nov 14. th 1871

Samuel P. Huhn, Treasurer

5 of Pieces \$125.00 ✓

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W. F. STOKES, Secy.
R. F. STOKES, Pres.

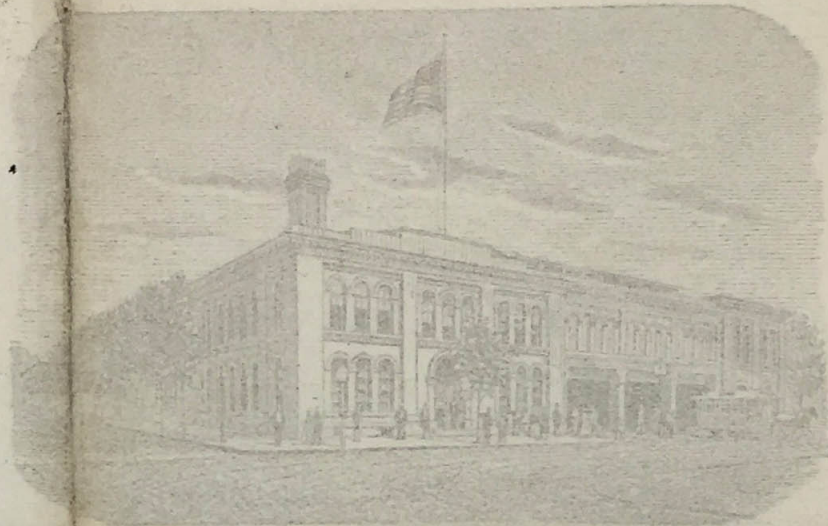
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W. E. MORTON, Secy.

OFFICE

est Philadelphia Passenger Railway

N. W. Corner 4th and Haseltine Streets

Philadelphia



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November 16-1871

G S Boutwell
I have see treasure
I would like to know
How I can send to
you 120 ounces of
gold dust by the
Lynn custom house
to Washington or to
some other place
Would you would want
me to send it; that
in a short time it
can be paid to me
in some kind of coin

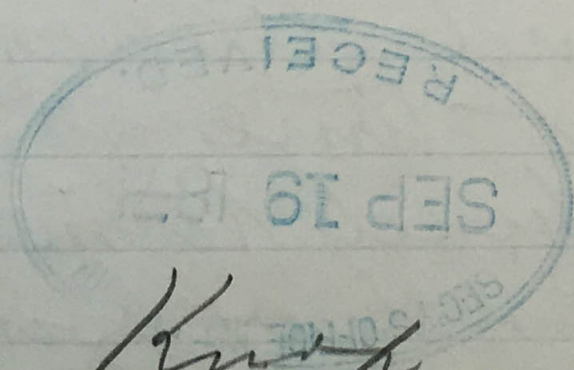
Solomon Abbott
Swampscot
Mass

Solomon Abbott
Swampscott
(now) Sep. 16/71 Map.

asks how to send
gold dust.

Circular sent
Sep. 20/71

Rec'd from Treas'y
Dept, Sep. 20/71.



Knap

~~Parnell~~

~~Sept 19 1871~~

A 707



L. Knowles & Co.

1218 Market St.

Philada. Nov. 16. 71.

\$22. 25¢ pieces ✓
3.65 1¢ old coppers. ✓

\$25.65

1395

G. Knowles & Co
1218 Market St.
Philad^a.

\$43 = Nickels

\$14³⁶) Two cent piece

\$1⁶⁹) Old Copper

\$59.05

762

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L. Knowles & Co

\$59.05

J. FLETCHER, President.

C. A. HUBBARD, Cashier.

LAKE CITY BANK.

Late Hackett & Co.

Lake City, Minn., Nov 18 1871

Manager U S Trust
Phila

On the 29th day
we ordered of you \$50. in one &
two cents sending you a draft
for same. You sent us
\$100. supposing that we should
receive some direction from you
how to dispose of the bal we
have waited, but finding
that we can use them
we enclose draft for
\$50.00 to pay bal

Yrs truly
J. Fletcher Jr
H

Lake City Bank
Lake City Minn

sends \$50 ⁱⁿ draft to pay
for \$50 worth of small coin
sent in ^{of} order of their
order
(see Director reply SRh 436)

Re Nov 22, 1871

East Middlebury 14 Nov 21st 1871

Geo Pollock Esqr
Dear Sir

Your note
of the 15th inst that you wrote
to O L Spencer of this place ~~was~~
was duly received, you state
that the Mint has no knowledge
of a box of Mineral ears, that
were sent from here last July
we are very sorry to learn the
fact, for we took considerable
paines to select from different
parts of the mine, and was
in hopes that you would get, it
we now fill another box with
such specimens as we had on hand
we not being able to go to the mines
at present, on account of lameness,
these specimens were picked up in
various places & broke from

the surface of the ledge ~~forms~~
~~Truly~~ ~~Samuel~~ ~~gather~~ the
ledge where these Specimens are
found is quite extensive & over
one mile in length & from 10
to 50 rods in width, there is a brook
running toward the South on the
West Side of this ledge & the sand
in the brook has the appearance
of Gold. & all up on the side &
top of the ledge this ore makes its
appearance, being in some places
150 or 200 ft above the brook
& it is very plenty & looks
rich; we have sent you some
of the poorest specimens, for we
sent the best in the other box &
was waiting for a report & did
not get any more so if you
find these to contain a percentage
of silver or gold or lead, ~~the~~
that will pay for working it will
be a ~~it~~ valuable mine for it is
extensive

we sent the box by ^{your}
Casady the Stage driver to the
express office the box is labeled
with red chalk, Mint of
the United States Philadelphia
so you will know when
you get it; Please find
25 cts to pay postage & report
to Samuel Gathey Esq
Middlebury Vt

P.S. The direction I put
on the other Box I sent was,
"Mr Charles Hatchway
President of the Mint, No 240
Chestnut Street Philadelphia
Now if you know if you
know such a man on
such a street of such a
No. & C you may find
that Box, I was informed
~~that~~ by a man from your place
that that was correct,

Sam'l. Gathers
East Middlebury
Vt.

Nov. 20th 1871

Ores for assay &c

Rec'd.

Nov. 24/71

U. S. Army Office
Boise City Idaho

Nov. 18th 1871

Sir:

Yours of the 6th inst is received. In accordance with your suggestions I submit a requisition for the appropriation for the 1st quarter of the fiscal year. And also for the 2^d quarter - which if they meet your approval I ask may be transmitted to the Sec^y of the Treasury.

As the expense for the 1st quarter, having been already incurred, is ascertained my requisition only covers the amount for the present quarter. I estimate in accordance with the appropriation - though it may not all be required. The Contingent fund will be deficient undoubtedly, as it is small, and in opening the office many things will be required, which when once supplied, will not require to be renewed.

The goods shipped in September for this Office arrived on the 4th inst in good order, not being able to induce the delivery

without paying the freight, and being
without funds to do so. I paid it from my
own pocket, trusting that some way would
be devised for my reimbursement.

Would it be proper to do this out of the
Contingent fund? There yet remains due
over three hundred dollars for Rail Road
charges, besides the freight on the shipment
of October not yet arrived; these last will
remain at Keltow until funds can be
had to pay for their transportation, as I
could not agree to pay for it personally,
and Fremonts will not take it till some
one becomes responsible personally.

Thanking you for your pains in
informing this Office of its duties
I am Sir yours with respect

Wm R McBride
Supt.

James P. Allen
Director of the Mint

U. S. Army Office

Beise City Nov. 15th 1871

No. of papers **2**

~~Subject Requisitions~~

~~N. C. & C.~~

Enclosing requisitions
Nos. 1 & 2 - \$2975. each

Rec Nov. 25/71

United States Assay Office,

New York, Nov. 14, 1871.

Sir:

I beg to call your attention to the fact that, on account of the heavy demand at this Office for Silver Coins, our Coin Fund has not only been exhausted, but we are largely in arrears in the payment of depositors. The consequent necessity of waiting for coin from the Mint is often a serious inconvenience to those who have made arrangements to ship by certain steamers, in expectation of receiving payment for their deposits within a reasonable time, & much complaint is made at the delay and annoyance thus experienced.

I would therefore respectfully inquire whether it would not be possible

for the Mint- to make returns of
coin more rapidly, in order that our
depositors may be paid with the prompt-
ness which is certainly their due.

Very Respectfully,
Your O^bd. Servant,
Thos. C. Nelson
Superintendent.

Hon. James Pollock,
Director of the Mint,
Philadelphia.
Jm.^a

N. Y. Assay Office

Complaint of
tardy returns of
Silver coin from the
Mint.

Rec No 15-1871

Suffolk Nat Bank

Apr 13th 1871 -

James Pollock Esq.

Dear Sir

Yours of the 11th just received
in reply I must say I wanted
the new issues for a particular
purpose a friend of mine wished
them for Christmas & New Years
Presents and wished the coin itself
to bear the date it was given
I have for several years been able
to get it for him by exchanging
at some of the Banks but last
year or the year before there being
so little coin used I could not
get them exchanged at the Bank
but sent to the mint and you
kindly exchanged them for me

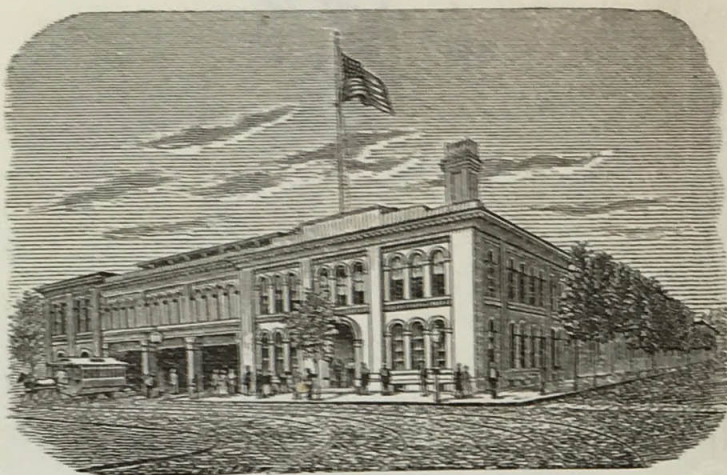
I was not aware there was any
rule preventing you from making
such exchanges if I had I should
not have troubled you with it
I think the Secretary of the Treasury
(Mr. Burtine) whom I know some
what, would under the circumstances
allow you to do it as it will be
some expense to me by way of
express will you not try this
time to accommodate me in the
future I will not trouble you again
if you cannot you may return
the same to me if I could only
see Mr. Burtine I think he would
not object

Very Truly Yours
W. G. Hunt

H. G. Hunt
Boston
Mass

Begs that \$900. in
double Eagles sent Nov. 9
may be exchanged
for smaller denom-
-inations, this once,
with Secy Boutwell's
consent.

Rec^d Nov. 14/71



JOHN S. MORTON, Pres't.
M. ENGLISH, Gen'l Sup't.

SAM'L P. HUHN, Treas.
B. F. STOKES, Sec'y.

OFFICE

West Philadelphia Passenger Railway Co.

N. W. Corner 41st
and Haverford Streets,

Phila., Nov 14 1871

Samuel P. Huhn Treas.

54 Pieces \$125.00 ✓

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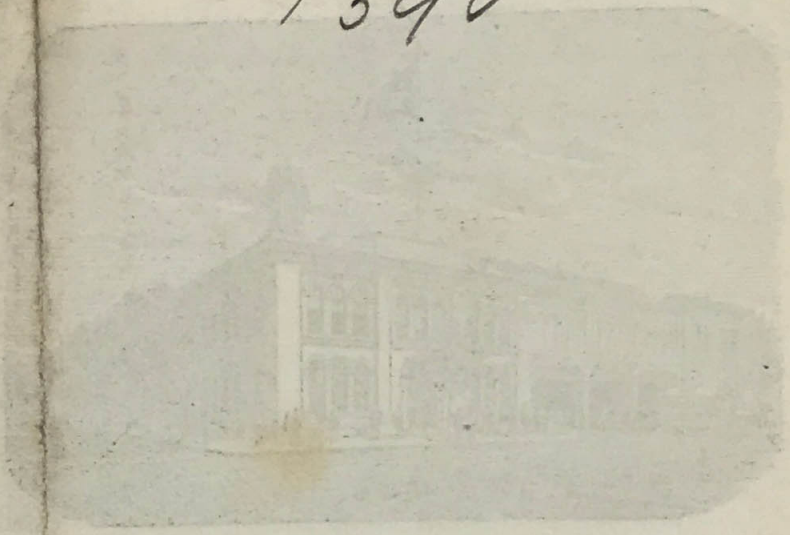
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OFFICE

First Philadelphia Passenger Railway Co.

W. W. Corcoran, Jr.
and Westford Streets

Philadelphia, Pa. 1841



James W. Corcoran, Jr.
24 Pine

OFFICE

Union Passenger Railway Co.,

TWENTY-THIRD & BROWN STS.

Philadelphia, November 14 1871

deposited for redemption at 5 min

1 Bag 6700 5 Pieces \$335.00 ✓

1 w 8200 2 w w 164.00 ✓

1 w 21300 1 Bronze w 213.00 ✓

1 w 3500 1 Nickel w 35.00 ✓

\$747.00

by Gen Bullard
2nd Brown

18493

Statement cons for redemption
Nov 11th / 91

OFFICE

Union Passenger Railway Co.

TWENTY-THIRD & BROWN STS.

Philadelphia Nov 13th 1871

Exposed for Redemption
at the U.S. Mint

Two Hundred dollars
in base coin in

Two Bags

1 Bag	170.00	50 pieces
1 "	30.00	2 "

\$200.00

Anna Bullack, Treas
23rd & Brown St
Phila

1387

Union Passenger Railway Co.

TWENTY-THIRD & GROWN STS.

18

Heidelbach, Baur & Co.

(Branch of ESPY, HEIDELBACH & CO.)

Cincinnati, O., 11th Nov.: 1871.

To the Director of the
United States Mint
Philadelphia.

Dear Sir:

Please send
us a statement of foreign gold coins
We have one of silver coins of 1867
signed by H. R. Linderman, Director,
giving country
denominations
weight
fineness
(value)

and presume it is still the same?
We should like very much to
have one of gold coins also.

We remain, Dear Sir,

very respectfully
your obedient servants
Heidelbach Baur & Co.

Heidelbach Raurich
Cincinnati O.

Wants Table of Foreign
Gold Coins &c.

Nov 13. 1871. Sent
Circular & Statement
of Gold & Silver coins
Coins &c. &c.
B. Ori

\$160 - 5¢ pieces

Deposited by

Jth & Sth Sts RRL

Wm. Doulter

Treas^r

Novbr. 11th 1871

\$160 - 5¢ pieces

Deposited by

5th & 6th Sts RR Co

Wm. Doulterer

Treasr

Novbr. 11th 1871

[Faint, mirrored handwriting, likely bleed-through from the reverse side of the page. The text is illegible due to fading and mirroring.]

Hestonville, Mantua and Fairmount P. R. W. Co.

No. 2562 Callowhill Street,

E. Henry Thouron, Pres't,
John E. Snell, Gen'l Supt.
A. L. Talcott, Sec. & Treas.

Philadelphia,

Nov 11 1871

Deposited with "U. S. Mint at
Phil^a 1 Bag said to contain
Two Hundred & Twenty Dollars
in 50 pieces.

L. Salento
Recd

1375

Westonville, Indiana and Fairmount P. R. R. Co.

No. 1262 Cowhill Street

Nov 11 1871

Philadelphia

W. B. Lewis, Esq.
100 N. 2nd Street
Philadelphia, Pa.

My dear Sir,
I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 10th inst. in relation to the matter of the
above named case, and in reply to inform you that the same has been forwarded to the proper authorities for their consideration.
Very respectfully,
W. B. Lewis

P. REMY.

JAS. A. HEDGES.

F. WALTER.

Office of

REMY, HEDGES & WALTER
WHOLESALE

Grocers, Confectioners

And Dealers in Foreign and Domestic Liquors.

Mansfield, O., Nov. 11 1871

Treasurer U. S. Mint

Philadelphia, Pa.

Sir:

Enclosed we hand you
Express Receipt for One hundred
and two & 1/100 dollars in Pennies
sent you for redemption in
National Currency.

Yours truly
Remy Hedges & Walter
C. Fick

1388

U. S. Assay Office.

New York Novemr 10th 1871.

Thos C. Acton Esq
Superintendent
Dear Sir

In reply to the inquiry of the Director of the Mint in his letter of 9th inst. to which you have called my attention, I beg leave to say that the reductions in the tariff of charges on deposits, agreed upon our conference with the officers of the Mint, are justified by the decreased cost of operating as now pursued here, having in view the provisions of the law referred to —

Respectfully Yours
Aud^W Mason

Melter & Refiner

United States Assay Office,

New York, *Nov 10 1871*

Sir

I am in receipt of your communication of the 9th inst. referring to suggested reductions in the rate of charges &c.

In reply, I enclose letter from our M & R, Mr Mason to myself in relation to the matter under consideration.

Very Respectfully

J. S. C. Mason

Superintendent

Hon. Jas Pollock

Director U.S. Mint

Philadelphia

N. Y. Assay Office

Charges for refining
can be reduced, con-
-sistently with the Act
of March 3. 1853.

Recd Apr 11/71

Alexandria, Va.

Nov. 10th 1871.

Geo. Eyster, Esq.

Treas. U. S. Mint,

Dear Sir,

I yesterday
sent per Express to the
U. S. Mint, Philada. Pa.
One (1) Bot Copper &
Nickel Coin amount-
ing to One hundred
& fifteen dollars (\$115⁰⁰),
please send cheque on
New York as soon as
convenient.

Very Respectfully,

J. C. Milburn
for C. M.

Recapitulation.

Copper Cents	\$ 13.00
Two Cent pieces	16.00
Nickel-copper cents	26.00
Brass	33.00
	\$ 88.00

J. C. Milburn,
P. O. Box 216,
Alexandria,
Va.

1383

East Middlebury Vt
Nov 10/71

To the President of the United
States Mint at Philadelphia
Dear Sir

About the middle
of last July Mr. Samuel Gottey
and Simon LaFrancis
sent ^{to} the Mint at Philadelphia
a box containing specimens
of what was supposed to
be Lead and Silver found
in the Green Mountains near
East Middlebury. They are
both men of very limited
means and have already
expended considerable (for
them) money in prospecting
and in endeavoring to
find out whether it really

has any value or not. They
have never been notified
from the Mint that their Box
of Specimens was or was not
received. They would
esteem it a great favor
if the Officers of the Mint
would let them know whether
the box was received, whether
it was worthless, or whether
they have not arrived
at it, in its time for trial.
Hoping that you will
notice this letter enough
to answer it I am
very Respectfully &c.

O. L. Spencer
for
Samuel G. Thompson & Son
La Francis
East Guilford

O. L. Spence
East Middletown
Nov. 10/71

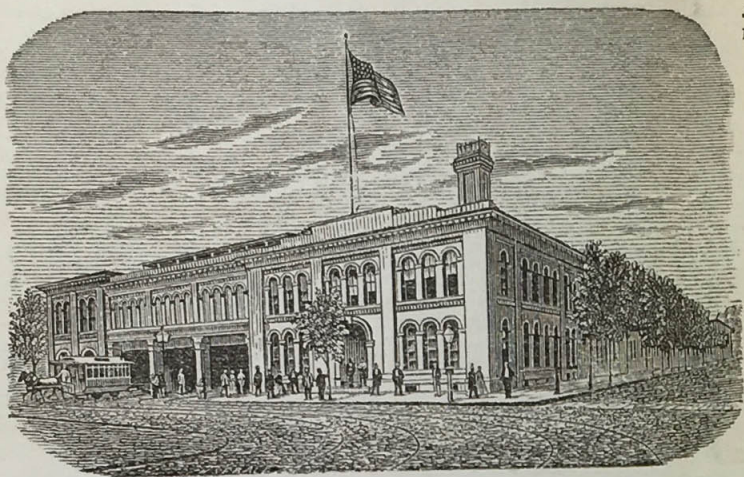
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for analysis

Ans'd.

Nov. 15/71

Rec'd.

Nov. 15/71.



JOHN S. MORTON, Pres't.
M. ENGLISH, Gen'l Sup't.

SAM'L P. HUHN, Treas.
B. F. STOKES, Sec'y.

OFFICE

West Philadelphia Passenger Railway Co.

N. W. Corner 41st
and Haverford Streets,

Phila., Nov 10th 1871

Samuel P. Huhn Treasurer

54 Pieces \$125.00

1374

OFFICE

East Philadelphia Passenger Railway Co.

N. W. Corner 4th and Market Streets.

Philadelphia, Pa.

James A. [unclear]

27th [unclear]



Lefferts Van Buren

Nov. 9th 1871

To The Director of the Mint at Philadelphia

I enclose please find
Nine hundred dollars in Gold
for which please send me
four hundred dollars in ten dollar
gold pieces of the latest issue (1871)
Five hundred dollars in five dollar
pieces same issue (1871) and
One Hundred dollars in two dollar
and a half pieces same issue (1871),
Also you will find a ten dollar
Greenback for which send me
two dollars in new Coppers
& much obliged

Yours Truly

H. G. Hunt

Paying Teller

H. G. Hunt
Boston, Mass.

Sends \$900, double
Entry, for other demon-
-stration -
Also \$100. Remittance
for new copper

Recd Nov. 11/71

147.36 -

Richards & Briggs Currier

Edward Suck

243. Green at
Phil

Nov-8. 1871

1373

Deposited by Harding & White
No 29+31 S. Front St
Five et pms ~ \$ 80.00

1161

from

\$140⁰⁰

Boarding + White

29 + 31 S Front St

1011

100

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Phila.

Harding & White

\$140.

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from

Harding & White

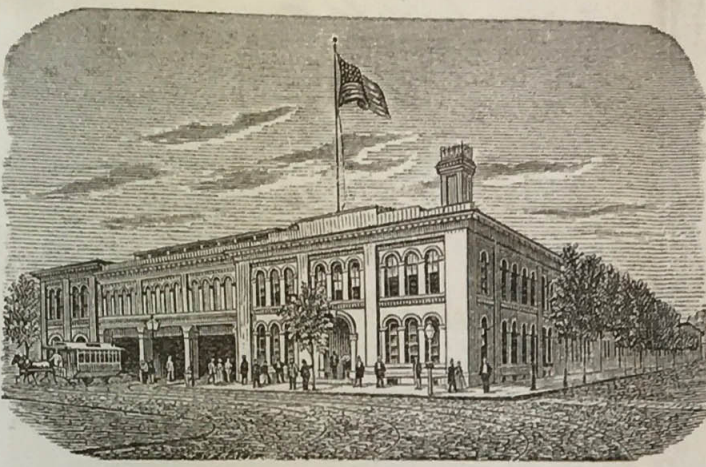
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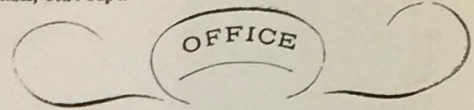
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JOHN S. MORTON, Pres't.
M. ENGLISH, Gen'l Sup't.

SAM'L P. HUHN, Treas.
B. F. STOKES, Sec'y.



West Philadelphia Passenger Railway Co.

N. W. Corner 41st
and Haverford Streets,

Phila., 18

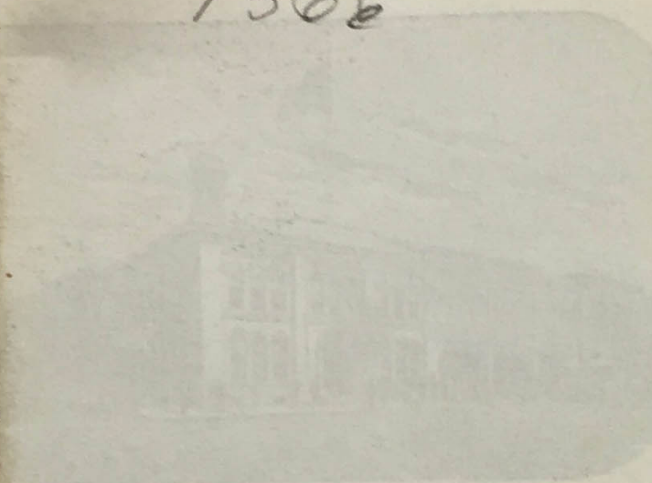
5 pieces

\$ 150..

Sam'l P. Huhn, Treas.
Philadelphia
Pa



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OFFICE

Philadelphia Passenger Railway

N. W. Corner 4th and Locust Streets

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150.
Philadelphia
N. W. Corner
4th and Locust Streets



Phila. Nov 7. 1871 —

60.00	in 1ct Bronze
20.00	" 2ct "
50. "	" 5ct nickel
40.00	" 1ct "
170.00	

Joseph F. Haley
225 Nth 18th St
Phila.

Treasury Department
First Comptroller's Office
November 6th 1871

James Pollock Esq
Director U.S. Mint
Philadelphia, Pa.

Sir:

The bills of Morgan & Orr,
and others, accompanying your letter of the 17th
October, have not yet been adjusted.

The funds, belonging to the appropriation for
the construction of the Assay Office at Boise City
Idaho Ter., out of which these bills should be
paid, and now remaining in the Treasury, are
insufficient to pay them all.

When the Disbursing Agent of this fund repays
into the Treasury the suspended balance in
his hands, which will be done soon, the
accounts will be passed; and drafts
issued in favor of each and transmitted

to your care.

Very Respectfully,

R. W. Taylor
Comptroller

R. W. Taylor
Comptroller of the Treasury
Washington D.C.

Bill, against Boise
City Assay Office
will be paid as soon
as the Disbursing Apt
returns unexpended
balance.

Rec'd Nov 7. 1871

OFFICE OF

The Second & Third St. Passenger Railway Company,
2453 Frankford Road.

ROBERT F. TAYLOR, Pres't.

JOHN B. CRAVEN, Sec'y.

E. MITCHELL CORNELL, Treas.

Philadelphia, Nov 6th. 1871

Geo Eyster Esq.

Treas. U. S. Mint.

Dear Sir

I send this date
Five Bags. each containing Two hun-
dred Dollars. and One Bag containing
Three Hundred Dollars. in all
Thirteen Hundred Dollars. Five Cent
nickle pieces.

Respectfully,

E. Mitchell Cornell,

Treas.

1361

OFFICE OF

AMERICAN BOOK COMPANY

100 N. 3rd St. Phila. Pa.

THE AMERICAN BOOK COMPANY

NEW YORK, N. Y.

OFFICE

Union Passenger Railway Co.,

TWENTY-THIRD & BROWN STS.

Philadelphia, Nov 6th 1871

Deposited for Redemption
at the U.S. Mint

Two Hundred & Fifteen Dollars
in base coin in Three Bags

One Bag 5 cts piece \$ 15000

" " 2 " " 2000

" " 1 "nickel" 4500

\$21500

Lina Bullock
23rd & Brown St

1360

Union Passenger Railway Co.

TWENTY-THIRD & BROWN STS.

PATENT AERATED BREAD.

C. A. FULLER.

D. B. FULLER.

J. C. FULLER.

FULLER BREAD CO.,

152 to 158 West 20th Street, New York.

FULLER BREAD CO.,

Orange Street ab. Broad, Newark, N. J.

D. B. FULLER,

Sole Manufacturer for the Cities of Philadelphia and Baltimore.

Nos. 10, 12, 14 and 16 South Eighteenth Street, Philadelphia.

No. 375 WEST PRATT ST., BALTIMORE.

Philadelphia, Nov. 4th 1871

Coin Deposit by

D. B. Fuller,
16. So. 18th St.

1 [¢]	Nickel	31.00
3 [¢]	do	31.00
5 [¢]	do	144.00
1 [¢]	Bronze.	43.00
2 [¢]	do	45.00
1 [¢]	Copper	3.50
		\$297.50

D. B. Fuller,

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PATENT ABSTRACT BOARD.

512 Walnut St
Philad^a Nov. 4th 1871

U.S. Mint Phila

I send herewith
Package said to contain
7062 Copper Cents old issue
for redemption. Please send
receipt by bearer.

Yours affly -
John W. Haseltine

1357

Phil^a Nov. 4th 1871

\$ 39.00 = 3 4 coin
\$ 56.00 = 2 " "
\$ 67.25 = coppers
\$ 51.50 = nickels
\$ 213.75

From Crickerbocker Ice Co.

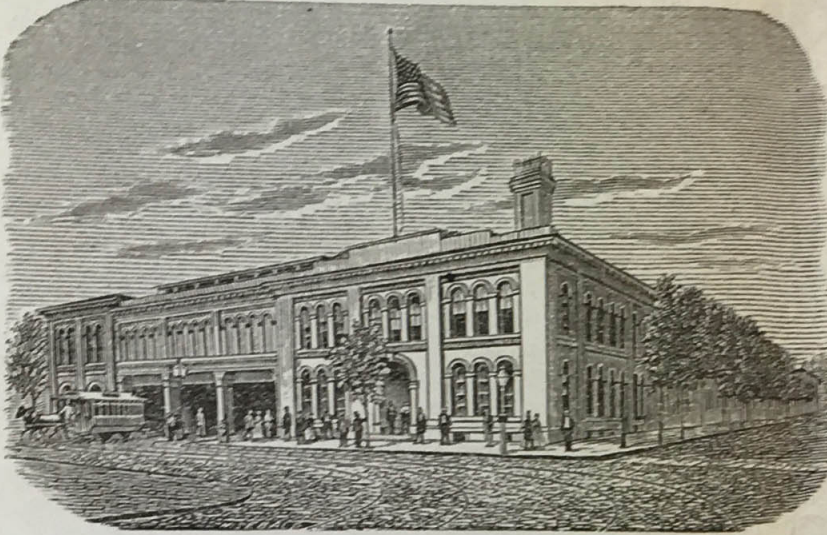
E. H. Cornell Sec.

435 Walnut st

Phil^a

Per "

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JOHN S. MORTON, Pres't.
M. ENGLISH, Gen'l Supt.

SAM'L P. HURN, Treas.
B. F. STOKES, Sec'y.



West Philadelphia Passenger Railway Co.

N. W. Corner 41st
and Haverford Streets,

Phila., 18

5 copies \$150.-



Sam'l P. Hurn
Treas.
Philada
Pa

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Chicago, Ill.

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Prof. W. B. Brewster
Chicago, Ill.



Deposit

Nov 2. Ohe 1871

My friend Sir i do
not know your name But
Sir i write to you to learn
or gain some knowledge
on mineral i have found
i think a lead and
Silver mine and Sir i
want you to write and let
me know who does the
Business of testing or
analyzing minerals i believe
there is such a man that
does such Business for
the United States
i want to find out
what kind of ore it
is that i have and
i have number kinds
of ore that i want

testid
letter to Direct your
My

Harmon Richard
Deposit Broome
Co N.Y.

Recd,
Nov. 6/71
Sir -
Ansd. Nov. 7/71
of acc.
In relation to accy
Harmon Richard
Deposit. N.Y.
Nov. 2/71

\$160. in Scrip
From Wm. Coulter Treas:
Sth Hth St. Rail Road
Philadelphia Nov. 2. 1871

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180. 2. 11

From W. Johnston

Hestonville, Mantua and Fairmount P. R. W. Co.

No. 2562 Callowhill Street,

E. Henry Thouron, Pres't,
 John R. Snell, Gen'l Supt.
 A. L. Talcott, Sec. & Treas.

Philadelphia,

Nov 2 / 1871

Dep^d with U. S. Mint Phila.

1 Bag said to contain

(One Hundred & Ninety Seven

Doll. in 5¢ pieces.

A. L. Talcott
 Treas.

\$197

Spokaneville, Spokane and
 H. H. Co.

No. 2262
 Broadway Street

Spokaneville, Spokane
 H. H. Co.

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Spokaneville, Spokane

Spokaneville, Spokane
 H. H. Co.

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Spokaneville, Spokane
 H. H. Co.

Recd Phila Nov 2. 1871
of Hare & Gudon
7.6 N 2nd St
5 Bags

18.00 2¢ pieces
25.50 Copper Pennies
18.00 3¢ pieces
171.00 5¢
20.00 Nickel Pennies
252.50

N.Y. Nov 2. 1871.

Hon James Pollock,

Director

U.S. Mint.

Dear Sir.

I beg to
acknowledge receipt of your
kind letter of the 30th ult.

These Dies cost a
great deal of money, more,
by many times than can
probably, be got for them,
and unless, I could realize,
\$1,000 for them, now, I
feel inclined to retain them
until the Centennial Cele-
bration as you suggest.
Thanking you, for your

kindness, and with the
hope, that the Secretary
of the Treasury, may feel
disposed to offer \$1,000
for this valuable work of
art, believe me to remain

Very Respectfully
Yours

F. C. Wright.
156 Fulton St.

F. C. Wright
New York

Wants \$1,000. for
Independence. Dies.

Rec^d Nov. 3. 1871

Five Bag Corn
Containing as follows

One Bag with 5 th Pieces	\$80.00
One do " 3 rd "	20.00
One do " 2 nd "	56.30
One do " Bouff Pieces	110.57
One do " Nickels	76.93
	\$343.80

From the Dequan
141 South Front St

Phila Nov 12th 1871

1345

Nov. 1871

Received Philad Oct. 31st 1877 at the
U. S. Mint of each subject & two
the following Coins

216 North Broad St

1 ct Nickels \$109.25

211 Coppers \$139.75

\$249.00

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U. S. Assay Office
Boise City I. T.
November 1st 1871

Sir

I am at this time greatly annoyed by the condition of things here, and in seeking information I may subject you to some annoyance; but I am constrained to apply somewhere, and my application you may consider, and reply only, if my inquiry should be properly addressed.

My difficulty is this: The supplies forwarded by you are expected hourly to arrive in town, at least the earliest shipments. The freight money will be due on delivery. Some of the bills having been forwarded from the Railroad charges in advance, I had the proper vouchers prepared and drawn on the Disbursing Agent of the funds "for the erection of the building" - supposing them properly payable out of that fund. He (the Agent) declines to pay any such bills, on the ground that the fund for the building can not be used for supplying the Office. Not anticipating this and supposing that those funds could be properly used, I am left with this freight unpaid and without funds. The goods, before I can get funds, may be sold for the freight under the freighters lien, thus

the commencement of work be postponed and the government suffer much loss. I sent a requisition to the Secretary of the Treasury on the 31st of August last, for a portion of the contingent appropriation, but no reply has been received, and unless it does arrive in a few days, and enable me to pay these bills, all your labor in getting supplies is liable to go for naught. If the government did business as an individual I could advance the funds individually, and take the department for it, but the chances in such cases ~~are~~ that the loss would be mine, deter me from doing so. Now if the contingent fund can be hastened into my possession by any agency of yours I think the government will be saved from a very large, and this office an almost irreparable loss.

Respectfully Yours

Enoch M. Buier
Superintendent

Hon. James Pollock.
U.S. Mint - Philadelphia
Pa.

Boise City Assay Office

At last payment of
freight on materials
forwarded - to prevent
them being sold for
freight charges

Rec Nov. 11/71

U.S. MINT GENERAL CORRESPONDENCE 1871/OCTOBER-NOVEMBER

U.S. MINT GENERAL CORRESPONDENCE 1871 / DECEMBER

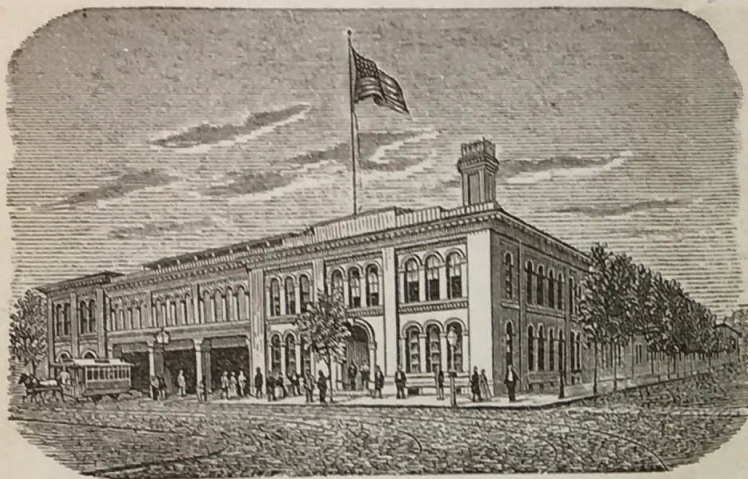
\$200. in 5 copies ✓

From W. B. Brewster

Trans. S. H. S. R. R.

Philadelphia Dec. 27

1871



JOHN S. MORTON, Pres't.
M. ENGLISH, Gen'l Sup't.

SAM'L P. HUHN, Treas.
B. F. STOKES, Sec'y.

OFFICE

West Philadelphia Passenger Railway Co.

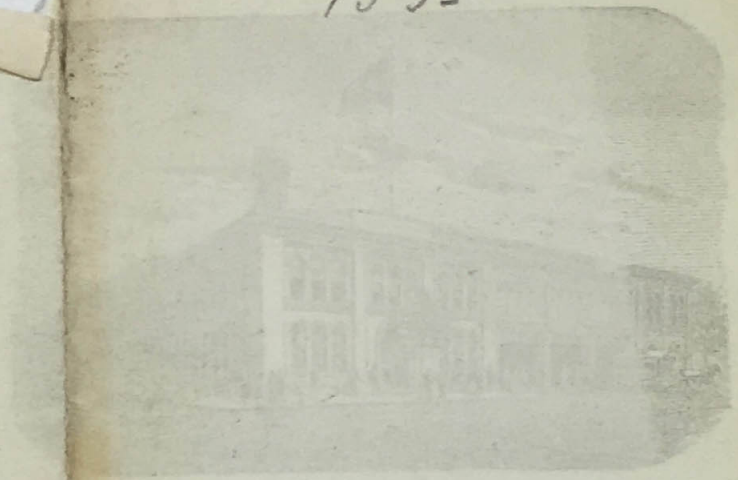
N. W. Corner 41st
and Haverford Streets,

Phila., Dec 28 1871

Samuel P. Huhn, Treas.

54 Pieces \$135.00 ✓

1535



OFFICE

First Philadelphia Passenger Railway Co.

W. W. GORRIS, Agent
and HARVARD STREET

Philadelphia, Pa.

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1200 —	1 st —	12.00 ✓
385 —	3 rd —	11.55 ✓
29 —	5 th —	1.45 ✓
		* 25.00

L & G. Ulch
 100 Market St.
 Philad.

Dec 28/71

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Hestonville, Mantua and Fairmount P. R. W. Co.

No. 2562 Callowhill Street,

E. Henry Thouron, Pres't,
 John R. Snell, Gen'l Supt.
 A. L. Talcott, Sec. & Treas.

Philadelphia, Dec 28 1871

Dep't with U. S. Mink at Phil.
 The Bag said to contain Three
 Hundred & Thirty four dollars
 in 50 pieces.

\$
 334

A. L. Talcott
 Secy

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OFFICE OF

The Second & Third St. Passenger Railway Company,
2453 Frankford Road.

ROBERT F. TAYLOR, Pres't.

JOHN B. CRAVEN, Sec'y.

E. MITCHELL CORNELL, Treas.

Philadelphia, Dec 28th. 1871.

George Eysker Esq.,
Treas. U. S. Mint

Dear Sir

I send this
date, Six Bags containing Two Hun-
dred Dollars each, in Five Cent Pieces
and One Bag containing One Hun-
dred and Fifty Dollars, in Two Cent
Pieces. in all Thirteen Hundred and
Fifty Dollars.

Respectfully.

E. Mitchell Cornell,

Treas.

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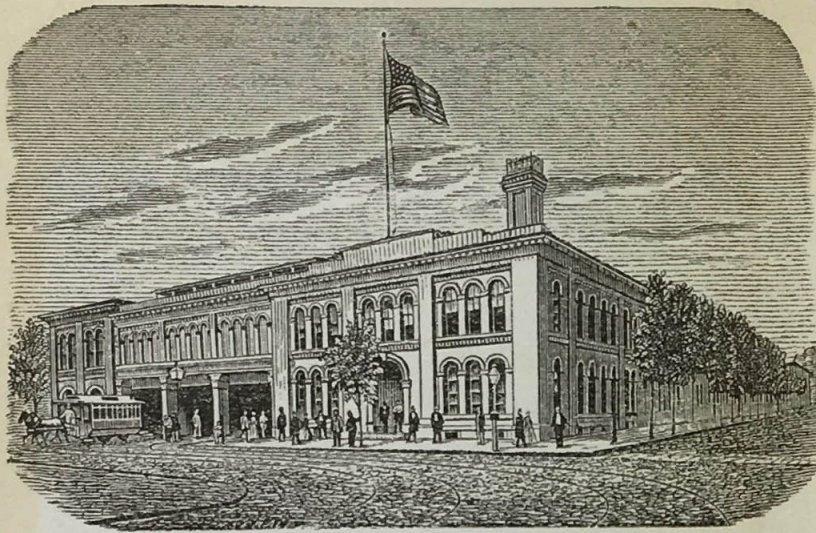
PRICE OF

General & Commercial Insurance

Fire & Marine Insurance

1000 Franklin Road

NEW YORK, N. Y.
1915



JOHN S. MORTON, Pres't.
M. ENGLISH, Gen'l Sup't.

SAM'L P. HUHN, Treas.
B. F. STOKES, Sec'y.

OFFICE

West Philadelphia Passenger Railway Co.

N. W. Corner 41st
and Haverford Streets,

Phila., *Dec 27* 1871

Samuel P. Huhn Treas.

\$170.00 5 & Pieces

1532

PAID BY ADDRESSEE
N. Y. EXPRESS CO.

PAID BY ADDRESSEE
N. Y. EXPRESS CO.

OFFICE

West Philadelphia Passenger Railway Co.

W. W. COOPER, JR.
AND HARVEY L. SWEET



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First National Tobacco Warehouse.

Philadelphia, Dec 29 1871

Mint of U. S.

DEPOT FOR
GAIL & AX'S
AND
MARBERG BROTHERS'
BALTIMORE

SMOKING TOBACCOS,

W. H. GOODWIN & CO'S

"YELLOW BANK,"

Lorrillard's Smoking Tobacco.

Received
Bought of

HARE & LEEDOM,

WHOLESALE DEALERS IN

LEAF & MANUFACTURED TOBACCO,

SNUFF, SEGARS, &c.,

716 NORTH SECOND STREET, ABOVE COATES.

30 Pieces

✓ 21 00

5 "

✓ 259 00

Copper Pennies

✓ 36 50

24 pieces

✓ 27 00

Nickel Pennies

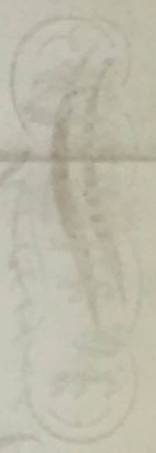
✓ 23 00

✓ 366 50

5 Bags

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WARD & BROTHERS,
DEALERS IN
FINEST
FURNITURE



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Treasury Department,
First Comptroller's Office,
December 28th., 1871.

James Pollock, Esq.,
Director U. S. Mint,
Philadelphia.

Sir:

In answer to your letter of the 15th Inst. I have to inform you that the balance remaining to the credit of the appropriation for the construction of the assay Office at Boise City, Idaho is but \$720⁴⁰/₁₀₀, which is less than half the amount of the claims to which you refer.

When writing my letter of the 6th. Nov., last, it was expected that funds advanced to the disbursing agent at Boise City would be returned to the Treasury; but it has not been done, and I am informed that a considerable portion of the amount then in

his hands, has has been paid out.

The bills sent here cannot be paid
in full without further appropriation.

Very Respectfully,

W. H. R. R.
Comptroller.

R. W. Taylor
1st Comptroller of the Treasury
Washington
D.C.

Bills against Boise
City Assay Office
cannot be paid without
a new appropriation
for that purpose.

Rec^d Dec 29/71

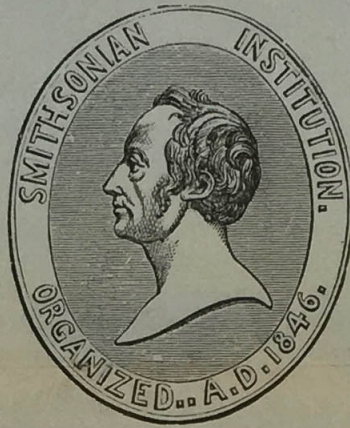
\$ 140, in 5 ct. pieces ✓

From W. Coulter Treas.
per H. C. Jr. R. R.

Philadelphia Dec 30. 1871



The Smithsonian Institution



has received from the Director of the Mint, Philad.
Annual Report 1871 (7 copies)

a gift for which it returns a grateful acknowledgment.

Joseph Henry
Secy. S. I.

Smithsonian Institution,

Washington City, U. S. A., December 20, 1871

Smithsonian Institution

Acknowledging receipt
of 7 copies of Director's
Report for 1871.

Rec^d Jan'y 22/72

LINNARD & GIBBS,

Jobbers in Flour,

N. E. cor. Broad & Race Sts.

Philadelphia, Decr 23 1871

For redemption

Bronze

\$25.00

ticket

\$30.00

2¢

\$22.00

Linnard & Gibbs

1523

Wm. Burg Tegan Co. Ill

Dear Sir I have
found something that
that looks very bright
and good eat of it
I wish if you please
you would test it and
see what it is please
Let me see yours Truly

Lancey J. Hogue

Mrs Nancy Hoque

Hartburg. Logan Co
Ills.

Dec 1871

Dec 26/71 Answer, that
the ore "was a mixture
of iron & sulphur (iron
pyrites) and of no value
J. P. Orr

Rec'd Dec 25. 1871

\$180. in S ch. piece
From Wm. P. Carter Ins.
St. H. & Co. R. N. Co

Philadelphia Dec 1. 1871

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1880. in 1881
Green W. 1881
1881. 1881
1881. 1881

Two Bags Containing
as follows

1 — 80.00 in 5 Pieces
1 — 65.00 " " "
\$ 145.00

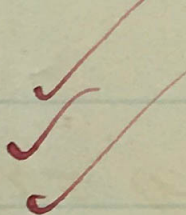
from
John Dequan
141 South Front St

Paid Decr 1. 1871

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Dec. 1871

73.34 Bronze Pennies,
45.16 Nickel "
24.88 " 2^d Pers.)



*143.38

Edward Shack

242. Crown st
Phil^a

Dec^r 1. 1871

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Office of U. S. Depository,

Chicago, Ill., Dec 1st, 1871.

Sir,

I have the honor to acknowledge the
receipt of two copy of Scales & Weights - viz
One coin balance and weight -
One of Portat balance
One Set of Standard weight -

Agreeable to your letter of Nov 24.th

Very respectfully Yours

W. W. Nash

Acting U. S. Depository

Wm. S. Pollock
Director Mint
Philadelphia

H. H. Nash

U. S. Depository.

Chicago,

Dec. 1., 1871.

~~Relating to~~

*Act's act of
Coin, and postal
Scales & weights,*

~~No. of Enclosures~~

Rec'd Dec. 4. 1871

PRINCIPAL OFFICE

National Freedman's Savings and Trust Company,

Washington, D. C., Dec 4 1871

Cashier,

Dear Sir

I have this day
sent to the U. S. Mint for
redemption — \$ ³¹ ²⁵ ⁵

in 12 & 3 cent pieces —

also last week we

sent — \$ ²⁴ ⁵⁰

in same — Please remit
us by check

Very Respectfully
George McKim
ad.

To Treas U. S. Mint
Philadelphia
Pa.

GRAND OFFICE

National Freedman's Bureau and Trust Company

Washington, D.C. Dec 4 1861

Dear Sir

I have the day

sent to the 10th Ward for
or something

the 1st 3rd and 5th
also have work in

the 1st 3rd and 5th
the 1st 3rd and 5th

Very respectfully
Yours

I have to thank
you for

Phila Dec 4 1871

Deposited for redemption
at the U.S. Mint

Two Hundred & Fifty dollars
in base coin in 4 bags

Via	1 Bag	505 pieces	✓	140.00
"	1 "	200 "	✓	50.00
"	1 "	1 " Nickel	✓	35.00
"	1 "	1 " Buong "	✓	25.00
				\$ 250.00

Ima Bullock Treas
23rd & Brown St

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LINNARD & GIBBS,
Jobbers in Flour,

N. E. cor. Broad & Race Sts.

Philadelphia, 2 Decr 1871

For redemption

5 of
 Bronze Penny

25.00

25.00

50.00

Linnard & Gibbs

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No. 197

United States Treasury.

New York, Dec 4, 1871

I Certify, That

Mrs. Nicholas, Treasurer
N. S. Assay office, N. York,

this day deposited to the credit of the Treasurer of the United States

Twelve thousand & three ⁸⁵/₁₀₀

Dollars, on account of available profits, from July 1 to Sept. 30,
1871, pursuant to act of July 20, 1868,
for which I have signed ^{quaduplicate} ~~triplicate~~ receipts.

\$12,003 ²⁵/₁₀₀

P.C. 7792.24

P.C. 4211.61

W. G. Miller
Assistant Treasurer, U. S.

United States Assay Office,

New York, Dec 4, 1871.

Sir:

I send herewith triplicate certificate of deposit #197 of Thos. Kilhouse, Treas^r of Assay Office, for \$12,000⁸⁵/₁₀₀ deposited this day to the credit of the Treas^r of the U.S. on ac of "Available Profits."

Very Respectfully,
Thos. E. Eaton
Superintendent

Hon. James Pollock,
Director of the Mint,
Philadelphia,
Penn^a.

Cleveland, O., Dec 5 1872

Mr Director U S Mint

Dear Sir:

Please send us One Hundred
Dollars in pennies, You may
draw on us at sight or we will
send you draft

Respectfully Yours,

W. P. Southworth & Co.

M. P. Southworth & Co
Cleveland
Ohio

Wants small coin sent
C. O. S.

Rec Dec 9, 1872

JOHN S. MORTON, Pres't.
M. ENGLISH, Gen'l Sup't.

SAM'L P. HUHN, Treas.
B. F. STOKES, Sec'y.

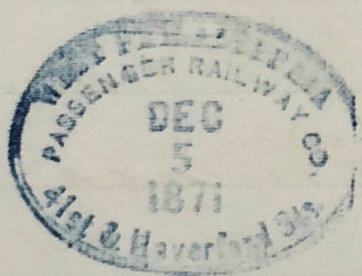
OFFICE

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N. W. Corner 41st
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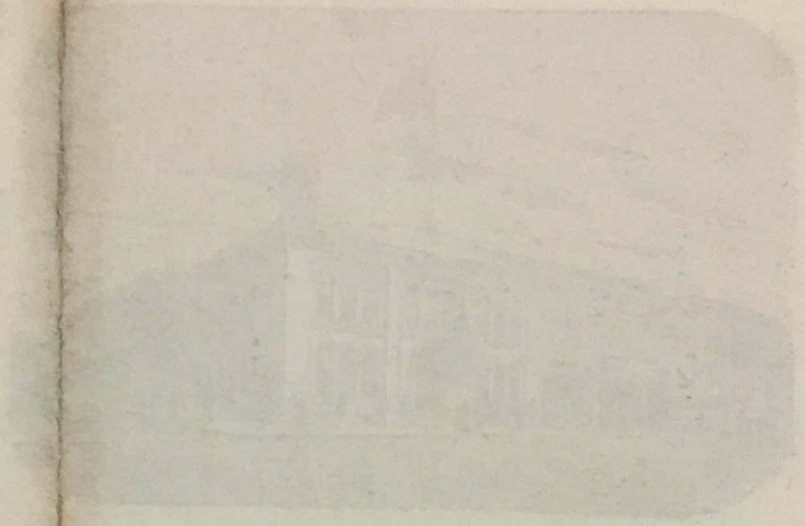
Phila., Decem 5th 1871

5 c price \$ 125. — ✓



Sam'l P. Huhn, Treas.
Philada
Pa. —

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OFFICE

West Philadelphia Passenger Railway Co.

N. W. Corner 4th and Market Streets.

Philadelphia, Pa. Dec 1871

125
John B. P. ...
...



Boise City Assay Office.

Geo. R. McBride

Supr Assay Office

Boise City Idaho

Dec. 3rd 1871

~~Subject~~

~~Blanks & other papers~~

Wants pamphlets
& Blanks &c

Rec^d Dec 15/71

U. S. Army Office
Boise City Idaho
Dec. 5th 1871

Sir:

Will you please forward once
a copy of the "Mink Pamphlet" and also
any blanks which it may be the custom
to furnish such Offices as mine

Respectfully yours

Engl. R. McMillan
Sup't

Genl Jos. Pallack }
Director U. S. Mink }
}

Philadelphia Dec the 6

820 Base Coin

William Reeve

No. 1 Deming place
union st below third

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Hon James Pollock
Director U. S. Mint
Sir

It is my pleasure to inform
you that Mr. A. Leibrick's brother-in-law has
recovered his health sufficiently so
to attend to his usual vocation. Thus
removing all liability to contract
the "Contagion" from any association
with Mr. A. Leibrick.

Very Respectfully

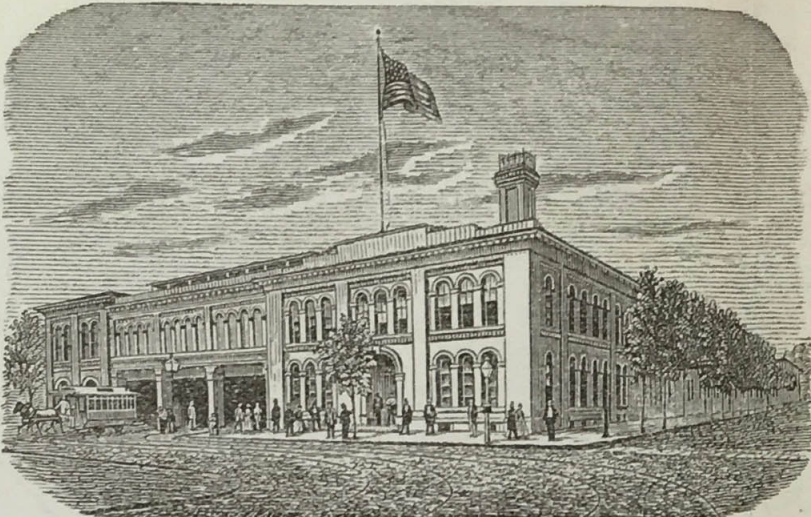
J. Hart Smith, M. D.
805 N. 10th St.

Phila Dec 6th 1871.

J. Hart Smith M.D.

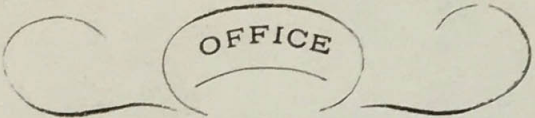
Dec. 6th 1871

Certificate of the
convalescence of
Mr A. Leibrich's
Bro-in-Law, from
small pox.



JOHN S. MORTON, Pres't.
M. ENGLISH, Gen'l Sup't.

SAM'L P. HUHN, Treas.
B. F. STOKES, Sec'y.



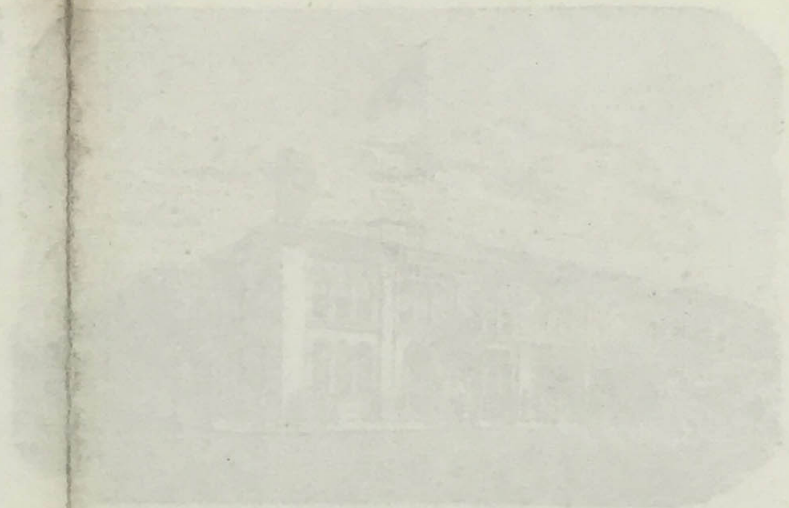
West Philadelphia Passenger Railway Co.

N. W. Corner 41st
and Haverford Streets,

Phila., Dec 6th 1871

5 of Picus \$120.00 ✓
Samuel P. Huhn Treas

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OFFICE

East Philadelphia Passenger Railway Co.

W. W. GORDON, PRES.
AND MANAGING DIRECTOR

Philadelphia, Dec. 1st 1877

Received of the
East Philadelphia Passenger Railway Co.

OFFICE

Hestonville, Mantua and Fairmount P. R. M. Co.

No. 2562 Callowhill Street,

E. Henry Thouron, Pres't,
John R. Snell, Gen'l Supt.
A. L. Talcott, Sec. & Treas.

Philadelphia,

1871

Dep't with Yf mint at
Phila 1 Bag said to contain
Three Hundred & Seven dollars
in specie

A. L. Talcott
" Treas.

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OFFICE OF

The Second & Third St. Passenger Railway Company,
2453 Frankford Road.

ROBERT F. TAYLOR, Pres't.
JOHN B. CRAVEN, Sec'y.
E. MITCHELL CORNELL, Treas.

Philadelphia, Dec 6th 1871
Geo Eysler Esq.
Treasr U. S. Mint.

Dear Sir.

I send this
date Six Bags containing Two Hun-
dred Dollars each, and One Bag
containing Three Hundred Dollars.
in Five Cent Nickel Pieces, in
all Fifteen Hundred Dollars.

Respectfully,

E. Mitchell Cornell.

Treasr

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OFFICE OF

THE SECRETARY OF THE TREASURY

WASHINGTON, D. C.

United States Assay Office,

New York, Dec. 6. 1871.

Sir:

Your communication of the 5th inst., referring to a previous one, dated 21st ult., & inquiring how soon the information therein requested, concerning the probable cost, &c., of introducing the sulphuric process, can be furnished, has been received.

In reply, I would state that the cause of the delay thus far has been the indisposition of our Meltor & Refiner, Mr. Mason, which still continues. As it would be quite difficult, without his aid, to obtain the necessary data for complying with your request, I should be glad, unless there is pressing need of an immediate response, if it could be postponed for about a fortnight longer.

Wm. Jas. Pollock,
Director of the Mint,
Phil^a.

Very Respectfully,

Thos. C. Weston
Superintendent.

N. Y. Assay Office

Albany N. Y. R.
And to Massey delay
Estimate of Cost of
Sulphuric acid process

Rec^d Dec 7. 1871

\$ 180. in 5 et pieces
From Wm. Poulton Treas.
5th & 6th Sts. Rail Road
Philadelphia Dec 7, 1871

1475-

1880. in the
of the
of the
of the
of the

Mint of the United States.

Philadelphia Dec^r 7th 1871

\$128

Rec^d of James Pollock, Director of the U.S. Mint
a letter from the Treasurer of the United States at
Washington - Post Marked Dec. 6. 1871, addressed to
"Henry Troemner No 710, Market Street Philadelphia
"Care of Mr James Pollock Director of U.S. Mint: and
containing Treasury Draft No 7287, on Treasury Warrant
No 1667 for one hundred & twenty eight dollars, payable to
the said Henry Troemner a order in full of my bill
for Coin balance - P.O. balance & two sets of weights
for the United States Depository, Chicago. Illinois. Said
draft on ASST Treasurer of U.S. Sts. at Phil^a.

H. C. Hickok

Henry Troemner

Henry Froeuner
(710 Market St)
Philadelphia

Has rec^d Treas^y
Draft for \$128. in
full for Am & postal
balances & weights
for U.S. Depository
at Chicago.

Rec^d Dec 7/71

1	cent	Michols	128 ⁵⁰
2	"	"	7000
			198.50

by Koch Bayfer & Co
216 North Broad St
Dec 8th 1871

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Deposited Philada Dec 9. 1871. by
Phillips & Brother. 109 Strater St
Philada. in the Mint of the United
States for redemption. One hundred
and forty Dollars viz

one cent Nickel pieces -	✓ 40.00
one cent bronze do -	✓ 60.00
two cent do do -	✓ 40.00
	<u>\$ 140.00</u>

1477

Received of the
Honble the Secy of the
Treasury for the
sum of \$1000000
the sum of \$1000000

the sum of \$1000000	to
the sum of \$1000000	to
the sum of \$1000000	to
<u>the sum of \$1000000</u>	
\$1400000	

Cambridge Dec. 9th 1871

James Pollock Esq.
Director of U. S. Mint-

Dear Sir -

I have this day received
the medals and have paid the
expressman \$342.50 in gold
coin - As the authorized agent
of the Academy I thank you
for your kindness in this matter.
Will you please keep the despatch
the Mint - subject to the order
of the Remond Com. It is
probable that for the future

a medal will be awarded every

year

Your obt servant -

Josiah P. Cooke Jr

Josiah P. Cooke, Jr.
Cambridge, Mass.

Rumford medal
dies & be retained
at the Mint.

1871

Rec^d Dec 12/71

ANDREW TITUS,

Agency Real Estate. Machinery for Machinists' Use,

STEAM PUMPS, BOLT CUTTERS,

Milling Machines, Shaftings, Pulleys, &c., &c.

OFFICE, DRUG STORE, COR. MAIN & PYNCHON STS.

Springfield, Mass. Dec 9th 1871

U. S. Mint
Phila Pa

Enclosed please find draft
on N York for twenty five dollars
for which please send me the
value in Silver dollars of the
date of 1871, if there is any
difference in them, would like
those that are as little scratched
or marked as possible, want them
for special use

Send by Express to
Andrew Titus

Springfield Mass
Yours very Respectfully
A. T.

\$43. — sold

Andrew Tetus
Springfield
Mass.

Sends \$25. draft
to buy its value in
Silver dollars.

Rec'd Dec 11/71

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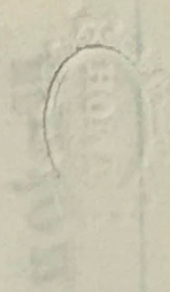
Union Passenger Railway Co.,

TWENTY-THIRD & BROWN STS.

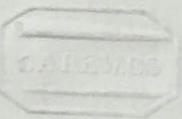
Philadelphia, Dec 9th 1871

Report is U. S. Mint for redemption
By J. B. Bullard 4200 - 5 ct pieces \$210.00
11900 - 2 - - - (238.00
\$448.00

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BRITISH LIBRARY
LONDON



Deposited at U.S. Mint by Keystone Bank

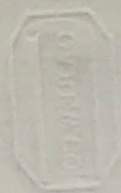
\$ 11,00 ✓ in 2 cent pieces

\$ 2.00 ✓ " 1 " Copper old Style

\$ 7.00 ✓ " 5 " Nickel S

\$ 20,00

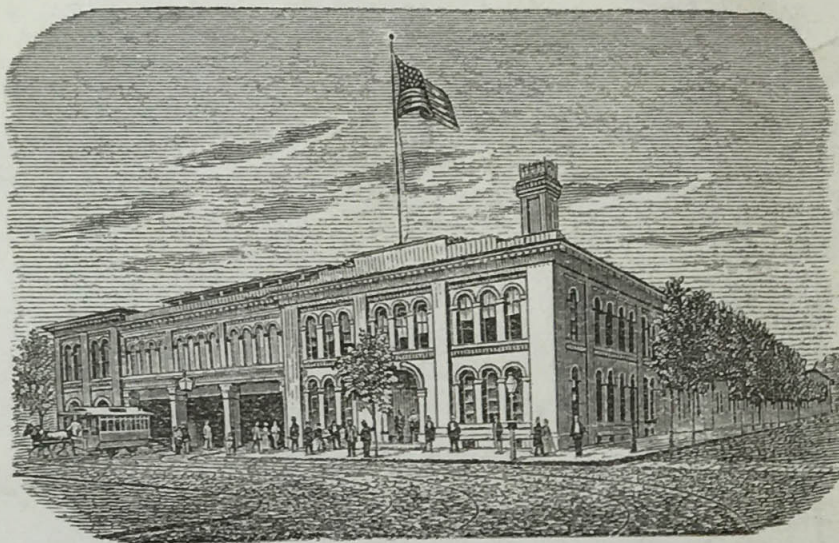
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Robert Fitzgerald, #
28 South 7th St — 13.9

Robt. Fitzmaur



JOHN S. MORTON, Pres't.
M. ENGLISH, Gen'l Sup't.

SAM'L P. HUHN, Treas.
B. F. STOKES, Sec'y.

OFFICE

West Philadelphia Passenger Railway Co.

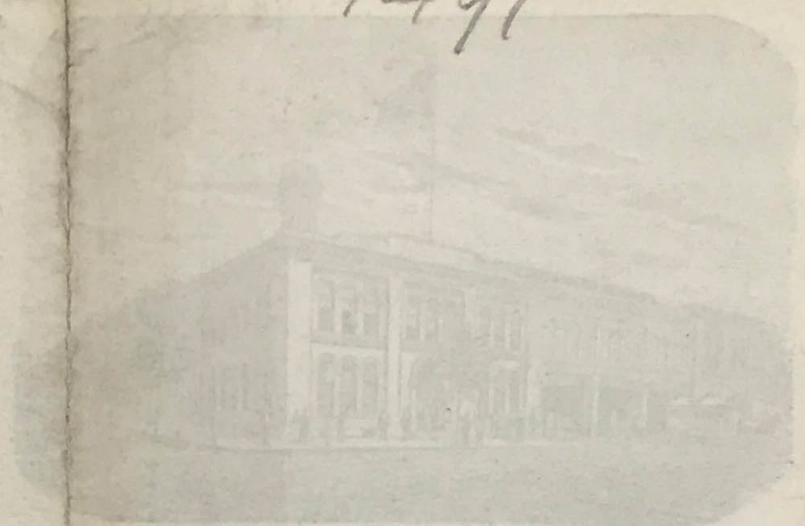
N. W. Corner 41st
and Haverford Streets,

Phila., Decem 13 1871

5 of Pieces \$140.00.

Samuel P. Huhn.
Treasurer.

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OFFICE

East Philadelphia Passenger Railway Co.

N. W. Corner 4th and Market Streets

Philadelphia, Pa. 1871

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1871

Strasburg Pa Dec 12th

Dear Sir

I send you a box
by Express containing
(\$60.00) Sixty Dollars in
1 375-cent Pieces for
redemption, the pennys
are all put up in Packages
of 25 cents each those marked
C are Bronze cents those marked
I. are nickel copper Indian
Heads and those marked C.
are as nickel copper. Eagles
the 375-cent Pieces are Nickel
copper and are put up in
Packages of One Dollar each
Please draw up the Check on
the Assistant Treasurer of
Philadelphia Pa in favor of

B. F. Spickman Strasburg
Lancaster County Pa

Yours Respectfully

B. F. Spickman

Amounts of Each Kind
of Coin

- ✓ \$10.00 in Bronze 1 cent Pieces
- ✓ 13.00 in Nickel Copper 1 cent
- ✓ 11.00 in Nickel Copper 3 cent
- ✓ 26.00 in Nickel Copper 5 cent
- \$60.00

D. F. Spielman

Strasburg

Lancaster Co. Pa.

\$60.00

LINNARD & GIBBS,
 Jobbers in Flour,

N. E. cor. Broad & Race Sts.

Philadelphia, *19* Decr 1871

For redemption

2¢	—	\$24.	✓
5¢	—	22	✓
		<u>\$46</u>	
Linnard		Gibbs	

1486

JOHN S. MORTON, Pres't.
M. ENGLISH, Gen'l Sup't.

SAM'L P. HUHN, Treas.
B. F. STOKES, Sec'y.

OFFICE

West Philadelphia Passenger Railway Co.

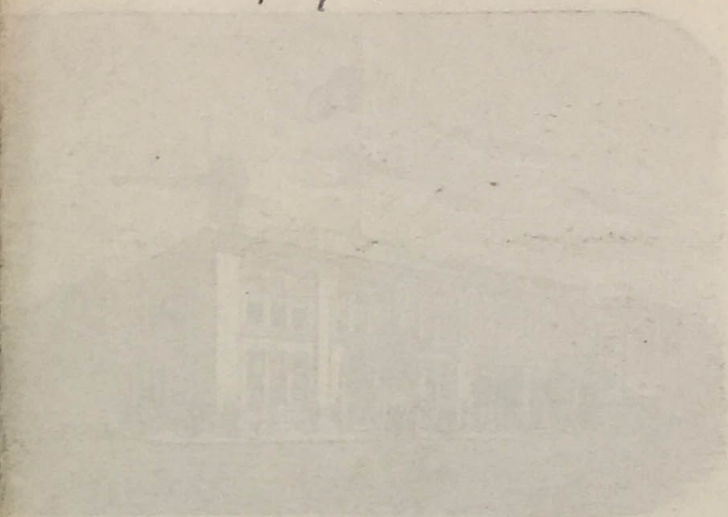
N. W. Corner 41st
and Haverford Streets,

Phila., Dec 12 1871

Samuel P. Huhn, Treas ✓

\$100. — 54 Pieces

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OFFICE

West Philadelphia Passenger Railway Co.

W. W. Gordon, Genl. Mgr.
and Harbinger Street

Wm. B. ...

...
...

Philad^a. Dec. 12, 1891

Deposited in the U.S. Mint
Forty Three Dollars in Nickel
Bronze and Copper Coin

Robert H. Evans
Holmesburg
23^d ward

20 to Nickel

1490

E. A. Gray
Pattenville Va
Dec. 12/71 =

Mineral for assay
please give us advice by return
mail. we are willing to work it for the
Government or sell the ore or any way
to save ourselves and the U.S.
we are about 20 miles from the rail-road.

address

E. A. Gray
Pattenville

Scott County
Virginia

Iron pyrites of no value

Rec'd,

Dec. 16/71
" "

Dec 12th 1871
Pres. U.S. Mint Philada. Pa.

Dear Sir

I enclose you a piece of ore which has fortunately fell into my hands with two other men and we have had it tested several times and it is all the time pronounced good. designing men have preposed to analyze it for us but work all the time to get it entirely in their own hands. we have dug about 16 feet in one place and about 65 in an other we find ore in the 16 ft. shaft and a black polished streak in earth in boath of them and we cannot now get our supt. to work any more but is hanging round trying to get the lease in his own hands but will never do it. we think this mine if opened would be greatly to the advantage of the U.S. and us. if you can assist us in any way let us know immediately in what way we can furnish any amount of such ore as this. and we are willing to ^{do} any way to bring it into a paying condition.

December 12, 1891

Wm J. Power.

225 N 18th St

Phila.

60 — 1 ct nickel ✓

60 — 1 ct bronze ✓

25 — 5 ct nickel ✓

20 — 2 ct bronze ✓

2165 —

1489

\$140. in 5 ch. pieces ✓

From Wm. Poulter Treas.

5th & 16th St. Rail Road

Philadelphia Dec. 12. 1871

1487

Oct 140. in at 1400
from W. to 1400
of 1400. 1400
1781. 12. 1871

Deposited for redemption at
the U.S. Mint One Hundred
& Eighty dollars in base coin
two bags

1 Bag 5 cts pieces	\$ 150 00	✓
1 " 2 " "	30 00	
	\$ 180.00	

Lena Bullock Treas
Dec 11/91 23rd & Brown

1483

Hestonville, Mantua and Fairmount P. R. W. Co.

No. 2562 Callowhill Street,

E. Henry Thouron, Pres't,
John R. Snell, Gen'l Supt.
A. L. Talcott, Sec. & Treas.

Philadelphia, Dec^r 18 1871.

Dep'd with "Y" Mint an
Phil^a 2 Bags paid to
contain Three Hundred
& Ten dollars in .5¢
pieces.

A. L. Talcott
Treas

1 Bag	\$ 182	
1 "	128	
	310	

1503

Frederickville, Virginia and Richmond, D. D. Co.

No. 2562 Carlisle St.

At New York, Nov. 1871.
The N. York City
A. J. Watson, Sec. of Treas.

Philadelphia, Nov. 1871.

Dear Sir,
I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 10th inst. in relation to the above named matter. I have the pleasure to inform you that the same has been forwarded to the proper authorities for their consideration. I am, Sir, very respectfully,
Yours, very truly,
A. J. Watson

OFFICE
Union Passenger Railway Co.,
 TWENTY-THIRD & BROWN STS.

Philadelphia, Dec 18 1871

Deposited for redemption at
 the US Mint
 Two Hundred & Twenty
 dollars in base coin in
 four bags

\$ 220.00

✓	1	Bag	50¢ pieces	140.00	✓
✓	1	"	2" "	30.00	✓
✓	1	"	7" "Brim"	35.00	✓
✓	1	"	1" "Nickel"	15.00	✓

\$ 220.00

Lena Bullack. Treas
 23 X Brown

1508

Union Passenger Railway Co.

Twenty-Second Street

Philadelphia

80
20
1600

19
80
1520

Brooklyn Dec 18

Sir

There are \$40.⁰⁰/₁₀₀ in Coppers
Forty Dollars.

George F. Burchell
Foot of Broadway
Brooklyn & L
Long Island

1520

1520

Director of the Mint Phila
Pa

A Geologist, of West Va has
discovered, what he is assured is
a silver Mine, he has had a small
quantity assayed and verily believes
that the product is silver. I respect

fully ask you to inform me,
what will be ^{the} cost of having a small
quantity assayed or ~~analyzed~~
analyzed at the Mint of Philadelphia

If you do inform me - say how
much of the ore will be required to
make a satisfactory assay

Respectfully

Lewis Newcom

Respectfully referred to Hon. James
Pollock, the Director of the
Mint with the best regards

James R. Remond
formerly Director.

Philad^a,
Nov. 16. 1871.

Lewis Newmon
Gallipolis Ohio

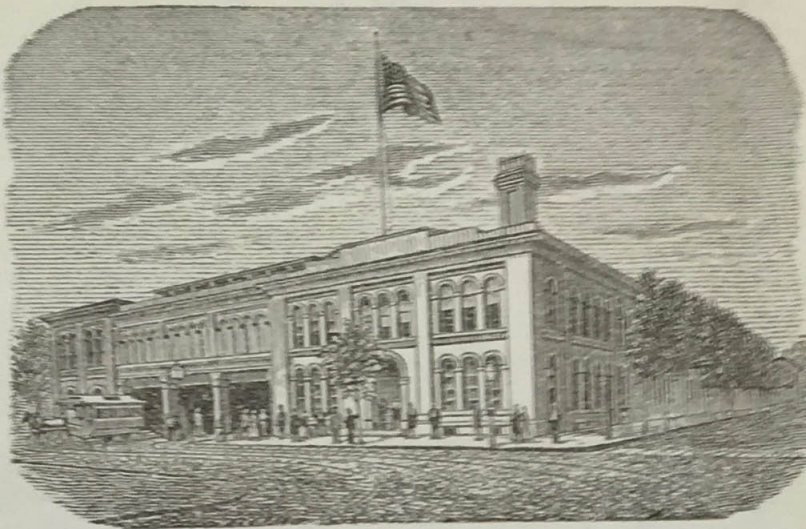
Nov. '71

Ores for assay

Ans'd.

Nov. 18/71

Rec'd.
Nov. 18/71



JOHN S. MORTON, Pres't.
W. ENGLISH, Gen'l Supt.

SAM'L P. HURN, Treas.
R. F. STOKES, Sec'y.

OFFICE

West Philadelphia Passenger Railway Co.

N. W. Corner 41st
and Haverford Streets,

Phila., Dec 26th 1871

Samuel P. Hurn, Treasurer

5 of Pieces \$75.00

2081

OFFICE

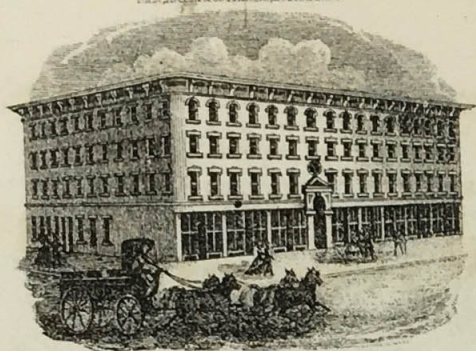
Philadelphia Passenger Railway Co.

W. W. GUNTER, JR.
AND MANAGER OF THE

White Horse

Philadelphia Passenger Railway Co.

2081



UNION BLOCK

GEORGE A. KIBBE. EDWIN McELWAIN.
HORACE KIBBE. S. D. PORTER.

KIBBE BROTHERS & CO.

MANUFACTURERS AND
WHOLESALE DEALERS IN
CONFECTIONERY

Main Street and Harrison Avenue.

Springfield, Mass.

Dec 15th 1871

Treasurer U. S. Mint
Philadelphia Penn

Dear Sir

We have
this day forwarded via Adams
Express Co, one box containing
Four hundred twenty dollars in coin

\$160. Nickel cents ✓

\$120. Bronze ✓

\$120. Two cent pieces ✓

\$20. Copper cents ✓

for which please send check
on New York

Yours &c

Kibbe Bros & Co
per

1564

Kibbe Brothers & Co.

Springfield Mass.

\$420.00

Four Packages coin

Contents as follows

One Bag Bronze Pennies \$89 50 ✓

One do Nickel " 59 00 ✓

One do 2¢ Pieces 53 50 ✓

One Bot 3¢ Pieces 24 00 ✓

\$224.00

From

John Dequan

141 South Front St

Phila Dec 15/11

1501

STATEMENT.

PHILADELPHIA,

Dec. 14th 1871

Deposited in U. S. Mint
at Philadelphia by

~~To~~ THE SWIFT & COURTNEY & BEECHER CO. ~~Dr.~~

No. 119 North Fourth St.

~~To~~ M~~an~~us.

Bronze	14	Pieces	✓	\$9	00
Nickel	opper	14	"	✓	5 00
Bronze	24	"	✓	6	00
Nickel	34	"	✓	3	00
"	54	"	✓	57	00
				<u>\$80</u>	00

1496.

STATISTICAL

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PHOTOGRAPHY

THE SWISS & QUARTER & BARNES CO.

1000 North Fourth St.

PHOTOGRAPHY

Phila. Dec 14th / 1871

Delivered to the U. S. Mint-
\$175.00 in Five cent pieces.

Rich^d. Seals
1239 Palethorpe St. Phila.

1497

J. Goebel & Co.
IMPORTERS

157 Water Street, near Maiden Lane.

New York ^{AK} Decr 14 1871

To the U.S. Mint
Philadelphia

Dear Sir

On the 4th of Septbr
we shipped a Case of Crucibles
amounting to \$54.24 to
Bain City - if you are ad-
vised of the arrival of Goods
(which we don't doubt) please
send us Cheque & oblige

Yours Respectfully
J. Goebel & Co.

J. Goebel & Co.
New York

Ask when his
Boise City bill
will be paid.

Rec^d Dec. 15. 1871

512 Walnut St
Philadelphia Dec 13/77

U. S. Mint

I send you herewith
\$614 old Copper Cents for
redemption. If it is too late
to send receipt please place
them inside until to morrow.

Yours truly
John W. Haseltine

512 Walnut St
Phila

Invoice No. 115.

Statement of *Fine Gold* transmitted to

the U. S. Mint, for Coinage, pursuant to Act of March, 1855, by

Thomas Hillhouse, Treasurer of the U. S. Assay Office.

New York Dec. 18th 1871.

Seven BOXES No. *1 @ 7* CONTAINING *87* BARS.

BARS.	NUMBERS.	FINENESS.	GROSS WEIGHT.		STANDARD WEIGHT.		VALUE.	
			OUNCES.	DEC.	OUNCES.	DEC.	DOLLARS.	CTS.
22	10263 @ 10284	997½	4752	32	5267	155	97993	58
65	10285 @ 10349	998	14688	02	16287	382	30302	106
87			19440	34	21554	537	401014	64
			<i>Less Coinage</i>				2005	07
			<i>Net Value</i>				399009	57

70
 18
 4752
 4858
 4876
 4953
 4953
 19440
 19439

3/4896

Director of the Mint
To Dec 18/71

Van Wart, M'Leay & Co.

and
Chas. Robbins

New York

(Copies)

Enquiring the
price of Nickel

Dec. 16th 1.

Gentlemen

Will you please inform me at your early convenience at what price per pound, in gold, you could furnish ten thousand pounds (10,000) of nickel, standard quality, if I should have occasion to give you an order.

Will you also be good enough to inform me at what rate per pound, in gold, you would have furnished from 1869?

~~Very respectfully~~
Director

Mess. Van Wart, McCoy & Co.
New York

Dec. 18th 1

Dear Sir

Will you please inform me, at your early convenience, at what price per pound, in gold, you could furnish ten thousand pounds (10,000) of nickel, standard quality, if I should have occasion to give you an order!

Will you also be good enough to inform me at what rate per pound, in gold, you would have furnished from 20,000 to 30,000 lbs. of the same.

J. J. [Signature]
Director

Mr Chas. Robins
New York

Form 23 A
FEDERAL DEPOSIT INSURANCE CORPORATION

No. of Bank

Date of Report

2-16156

DECEMBER 18TH 1871

ASKING AT WHAT PRICE IN GOLD, COULD 10,000 POUNDS
OF NICKEL BE PROCURED FOR THE MINT

Received of Ferdinand Albert
\$ 14.25 in old copper pennies ✓
3.00 in Nickel. ✓
2.75 in 5^{ct} pieces ✓
total \$ 20 ✓

1519

225

I will be in the
 country before
 the 1st of
 next month



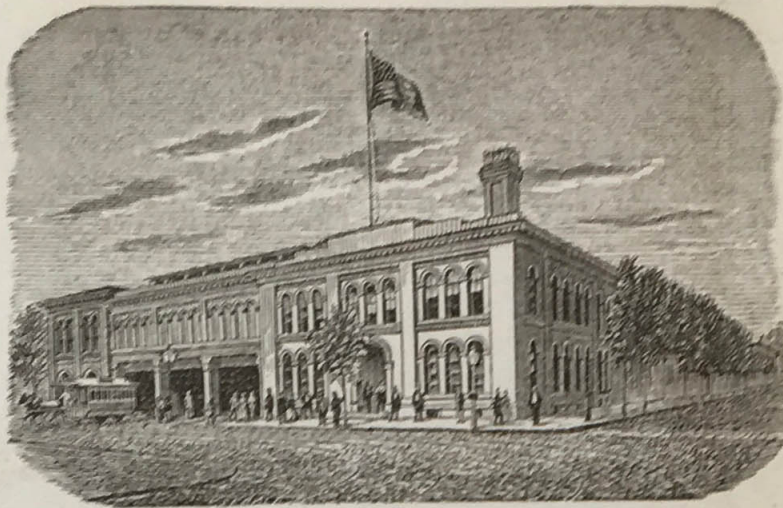
Phila. Dec. 22nd 1891

Deposited in the U. S. Mint for
redemption of 20.⁰⁰ in 5 & Coine ✓

Rose M. Mullin
221 So. 11th St

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JOHN S. MORTON, Pres't.
M. ENGLISH, Gen'l Supt.

SAM'L P. HUHN, Treas.
R. F. STOKES, Sec'y.

OFFICE

West Philadelphia Passenger Railway Co.

N. W. Corner 4th
and Haverford Streets,

Phila., Dec 21st 1871

5 of Pieces \$100.00 ✓

Samuel P. Huhn Treas.

1516



OFFICE

THE PHILADELPHIA & MERCANTILE RAILWAY CO.

W. W. GORRIS, JR.
THE PHILADELPHIA & MERCANTILE RAILWAY CO.

Philadelphia, Pa. Dec 1st 1871

My dear Sir,

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 29th inst.

in relation to the matter of the Philadelphia & Mercantile Railway Co.

\$200. in 5 pieces

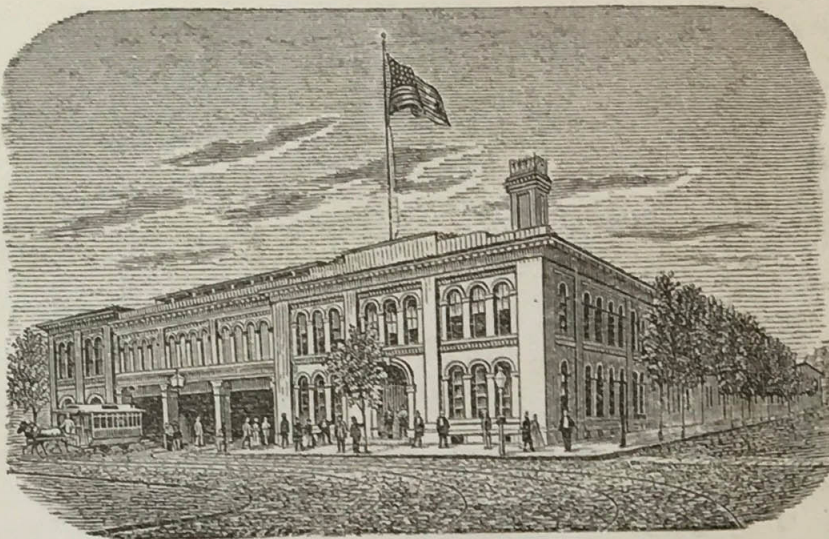
From W. Putterman Treas.

5th H^{ch} St. Rail Road

Philadelphia Dec 21. 1871

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Photo. of the
W. W. W. W. W.
to the W. W. W.
Photo. of the W. W. W.



JOHN S. MORTON, Pres't.
M. ENGLISH, Gen'l Sup't.

SAM'L P. HUHN, Treas.
B. F. STOKES, Sec'y.

OFFICE

West Philadelphia Passenger Railway Co.

N. W. Corner 41st
and Haverford Streets,

Phila., 18

To price \$ 155. — ✓



Sam'l P. Huhn, Treas.
Philada
Pa. —

1570

OFFICE

West Philadelphia Passenger
R. R. Co. Office
and Warehouse

[Faint, illegible handwritten text]



United States Assay Office,

New York, Dec. 23, 1871.

Sir:

I send herewith a statement prepared by Mr. Mason, in response to your inquiry of the 21st ult., in relation to the cost of introducing the sulphuric process.

Very Respectfully,

Your Obedt. Servant,

Geo. H. Norton
Superintendent.

N. Y. Assay Office

Transmits Mr. Mayo's
Report on the Expense
^{introducing}
of the Sulphuric acid
process of refining &

Rec^d Dec 26/71

United States Assay Office

New York Decemr 22nd 1871

Thos C. Acton Esq
Superintendent

Dear Sir

In answer to the inquiry of the Director of the Mint for "an estimate of the probable expense of apparatus and fixtures for introducing the Sulphuric Acid process", I beg leave to state that the Cost of the Materials (mainly lead) used here in the Construction of leaden Chambers, Reducing, evaporating & Crystallizing Bats, furnaces &c, has been about \$2000.

The labor has been done by our own men when the regular work was not pressing; but it may be estimated as worth about \$3000. - The apparatus for a smaller business would cost proportionately less.

"The Cost of working the same" is as follows,

3 ¢ per ounce for evaporating gold & silver bullion Cont^d 2700m to 990m Gold

2 ¢ " " " " " " " 450m to 699 $\frac{1}{2}$ m "

1 $\frac{1}{4}$ ¢ " " " " " " " 1m to 449 $\frac{1}{2}$ m "

1 $\frac{1}{4}$ ¢ " " Refining silver bullion under 980m fine -

Previous to the introduction of the Combined Nitric & Sulphuric process, depositors were satisfied with gold bars from 990m

to 993½ ~~in~~ fine; but that improvement having raised the gold to 998 ~~in~~ fine, they are now unwilling to receive bars of a lower fineness. For this reason I place the Cost of separating gold and silver bullion from 700 ~~in~~ to 990 ~~in~~ fine at 3¢ per ounce; although it would cost but 2½¢ to make gold bars from 995 ~~in~~ to 997 ~~in~~ fine, and in a previous Communication the latter was accordingly recommended as a proper charge. In that proposed tariff of charges, there was a provision for an additional charge when depositors required bars of a certain fineness, intended to cover this very ground.

The value of the additional silver obtained from the gold by refining it to 998 ~~in~~ fine, and the charge for refining about 1½ ounces of deposit silver (over 3¢) which is accomplished in the same operation, give ample margin for renewing general machinery such as boilers, engines, hoisting apparatus &c, with the charge fixed at 3¢ per ounce as in the proposed tariff agreed upon with the Mint officers hitherto.

Although "the Secretary of the Treasury has concluded to postpone for the present the consideration of the subject of the reduction of charges", there

was an adjustment of Charges on Silver deposits (and purchases) provided for in the tariff recommended, to which, I am persuaded, the Secretary would at once give his approval, if called specially to his attention - At present there is no charge made for refining ductile silver over 750 ~~as~~ fine and under standard, when deposited for coin.

Knowing of no reason for such an omission, I recommend that on such deposits a charge of 1/2 p for ounce be made on as much as is required to be refined to raise the whole to standard fineness -

Respectfully Yours

Aud^d Mason

Melter & Refiner

N. Y. Assay Office

Report of And^{rs}
Mason, M. & R.
on the probable
expense of in-
troducing the
Sulphuric acid
process.

Rec^d Dec 26/71

Balto Dec. 23^d 1871

James Pollock Esq.

Director of the U.S. Mint Phila

Dear Sir

Your communication was duly received and contents noted, I am exceedingly obliged to you for your kind proffer of assistance in the matter of our medal; In making which offer you no doubt, took into consideration its praiseworthy object, of inciting and rewarding all true merit, and it gives me much pain to state that we have found that something of this kind was necessary to dam up, the downward course of the virtue and patriotism of our members.

Now in reference to this medal, our committee never for a moment expected the U. S. Mint to furnish the Ribbons and Bars to which they would be attached, but only to make the dye and strike off such numbers of each class of these medals as you should deem most expedient. Having interviewed several of the principal jewellers here, and having learned through them that, should we give them our contract, they would have the dye cast or sunk at the Phila Mint, we considered

it most advantageous to address you without intermediators of any kind.

As to the size of our medal, we would prefer one about the largeness of Mexican Dollar (silver) and as to its shape of a star. we deemed that to be the neatest and most striking one that we could select, but were also influenced in our decision by a Bronze Star in possession of a Sergeant in the U.S. Marine Corps, which medal pleased us much and which I think was gotten up at the U.S. Mint at Phila. The number of medals required by us during a year would probably be 10 to 15 of the bronze ones and 2 or 3 of the silver ones. which could, of course, be all struck off at once.

Our Committee has no experience in any organized and regular affair of this kind and we would therefor be much gratified to receive any recommendations suggestions or designs. from you, and if this dye can be constructed in the U.S. Mint we would like to have an estimate of its probable cost as also of the cost of each medal struck off, silver or Bronze as the case might be.

With many thanks for your disinterested kindness
I remain yours most respectfully

Abbot Kimmey

Care of Alex Murdock & Co

Chairman of Committee

From

Abbot. Quincy

Baltimore

or a.

Star medals in

Dec 23. 1871

Rec Dec 25/71

Mint of the United States.

Philadelphia, Nov 27 1870

Hon Jas Pollock
Director U. S. Mint

Sir

In Mr Kimneys
letter of the 23 Inst. I find he uses the word
medal twice and writes of "the shape of a Star,"
as "the nearest and best," the distinction is that
to be a Medal it must be circular, in one solid piece,
and have two sides to it, each capable of ornament
or inscription, while the Badge is bounded by
its own form, be it Star or any other shape, and
has one face only, is mostly hollow, the back
being made of a thin sheet of metal,

I submit a sketch of a Medal in which I
have endeavored to take in the idea of a Star, ~~as~~
the five rayed American Star, with the name
of the Corps, and in the centre a Monogram

of M. N. G. (Maryland National Guards)
while the other side is capable of receiving
any inscription you please, but as Mr Kimsey
has given us no information. I suggest a naked device
for the name of the recipient to be engraved in afterwards,
and some consensual form of the reason or their order
as the Committee may afterwards settle upon.

I would add the Medal would be most
solid, lasting, and appropriate, and would involve
much less expense in making from year to year
(after the Dies were paid for.)

The probable cost of the Medals, would be
in Silver \$1⁵⁰/₁₀₀ each, in Bronze ⁷⁵/₁₀₀ each
exclusive of the device to support the Ribbon.

The pair of Dies depends upon the
value the engraver may set upon his own time
I can do them efficiently for \$75.

The Star Base I may say would involve
also an extra expense for tools to cut out the
shape &c.

Yours Truly Respectfully,
Wm Barber

Mr Barber Dec 27/92

Mint of the United States.

Philadelphia, Dec^r 21 1871.

Hon James Pollock
Director U.S. Mint

Sir

On reading the letter you have handed to me from Mr Abbott Kinney, asking for information relating to a recognition of the merits of certain members of the 5th Maryland National Guard,

In reply, the article in request is not a Medal, but being "a Silver and Bronze Star, attached to a blue Ribbon (to be worn of course) is more properly a Badge like the Star of Nobility or the Legion of Honor in France, and such work is properly belonging to the Jeweller but if any quantity is wanted it would certainly be best to manufacture them from a die.

If it is any accommodation to Mr Kinney and he thinks proper to write to me giving particulars of size &c I will do my best

to give him the right ideas of Design and
render assistance in getting them up.

But as the thing is in no sense a Medal
it does not come under the class of manufacture
of the U.S. Mint,

Yours Very Respectfully

Wm Barber

Engraver

Wm Barber
Engraver U.S. Mint
Dec. 21/71

In relation to a
badge or medal for
A. Kinney Es. of
Baltimore Md.

Rec'd,
Dec. 21/71

Baltimore Dec. 18th 71

Hon. George Cyser

Treasurer of U. S. Mint Phila

Dear Sir

The 5th Maryland National Guard is about to form a Roll of Honor for the preservation of the names of all such of its members as shall merit so high a distinction either by great Bravery faithful service to our Country or this Regiment or superior proficiency in all or any Military matters, and that all men may know of their membership in this Corps of Honor, we purpose to have made and given to each and all persons so enrolled, a medal either of ~~the~~ 1st or 2^d Class as their deeds may merit.

The 1st Class medal to be a Silver Star upon a Blue Ribbon

" 2^d " " " Bronze Star " Scarlet "

On each the following words will be engraved
Fifth Maryland National Guard in Gratitude to —
the name of the fortunate individual to be filled in afterwards

Now all of our committee as well as myself appreciate the great value of your time, but also know of your great Public Spiritedness. and the interest which you take in all things tending to the reward of true merit

and especially in such as will cause men to emulate each other in deeds of Virtue and Patriotism. Which effects we fondly hope for ⁱⁿ our new Institution.

In view of this fact I have taken the liberty to address you these lines and respectfully request that you will furnish me with information relative to the first cost of a dye, and of each medal cast thereafter either Silver or Bronze, Cast say 10 of each kind at a time.

Any idea of the best design for these Stars which your extensive experience might suggest would greatly oblige the Committee appointed on this subject; and as we are ordered to report on Saturday next what progress has been made, your reply before that time will lay us under heavy obligations to you.

Very Respectfully y^{rs}, &c.

Abbot Kinney

Please address

Chairman of Committee

Abbot Kinney
Care of Alex. Murdock & Co
Baltimore
Md

U. S. Treasury
Phila. Pa. Dec. 20/71

Respectfully referred
to Hon. James Pollock
Director U. S. Mint
~~Secretary~~
Asst. Treas U. S.

Ans'd.
Dec. 21/71

(Engraver's letter
enclosed herewith)

Rec'd, U. S. Mint
Dec. 21st 1871

From

Abbot Kinney
Baltimore Md.

Star Medal of honor for
Maryland National Guard,
Letter.

Dec 18. 1871

" 23. 1871.

also letters from Mr Barber
Engraver on the same subject
as to design. cost &c.

Dec 21st & 27th 1871

Ans^d. Jan 3/72.

U.S. MINT GENERAL CORRESPONDENCE 1871 / DECEMBER

U.S. MINT GENERAL CORRESPONDENCE 1872/JANUARY

55.12

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Treasury Department.

Jan 30th 1872

Sir:

The following gentlemen have been designated by the President as Commissioners for the annual assay at the Mint, on the 12th proximo, and this day duly notified of their appointment.

Professor George Davidson

U. S. Coast Survey. San Francisco.

Hon R. W. Taylor.

First Compt. Treasury Dept.

Very Respectfully

Geo. S. Smith
Secretary.

Hon Jas Collock
Director of the Mint
Philadelphia }

Secy Treasury

Appt of additional
Assay Commissioners

Rec^d Feb. 1/72

All Official Letters to the Department proper must be addressed to the "Secretary of the Treasury," and in replying to Letters from the Department the initials on the upper left hand corner should be referred to.

At Treasury Department,

S
January 26th, 1872.

J. Pollock, Esq.
Director U. S. Mint,
Philadelphia.

Sir:

In reply to
your telegram of this date, I have to inform
you that a draft for \$50.875 - will be mailed
you tomorrow to meet the expenses of the U. S. Mint
for the third quarter 1872.

Very respectfully
Wm. B. Ewing
Secretary -

Sec'y Treasury

Draft for \$50,875. for
3^d quarter will be at
once forwarded?

Rec^d Daily 29/72

T. STRONG, PRESIDENT.
R. D. LACOE, V.-PRES'T.

[CAPITAL, \$500,000.]

B. D. BEYER, CASHIER.
H. S. PHILLIPS, TELLER.

The First National Bank of Pittston,

Pittston, Pa. Jan 26, 1872

Director U. S. Mink
Oliver

Dear Sir

I sent

to you by Express on the 13th inst. \$64

Nickel & Bronze Coin. We have had

no returns for it. Please send for
on Oliver

Respy Jan 26

H. S. Phillips, Teller

Recd. but not Counted
G. H. D.

First Nat Bank
Pittston Pa

Sends \$64.⁰⁰ in small
coin for redemption

Per Jan, 27, 1872

W.C.

Treasury Department,

Fourth Auditor's Office,

January 24th. 1872.

Will you please inform me what is the Mint valuation of the Spanish Piece (Gold), and its fourth (or Doubloon), which coins are current in Cuba.

Very Respectfully
Stephen F. W. Tabor,
Auditor

Hon. Jas. Ross Snowden
Director U. S. Mint
Philadelphia
Penn.

Fourth Auditor of
the Treasury

Enquires the
mint value of
the Spanish ounce
(gold) + doubloon,
current in Cuba.

Ru^t Jay 26/72

HOWARD & CO.,
Jewelers and Silversmiths,
AND
AGENTS FOR WALTHAM WATCHES,
No. 865 Broadway,
NEW YORK.

New York,

Jan 24 1872

Director of the Mint
Philadelphia, Pa

Dear Sir

Will you be kind
enough to inform us whether there is any law which
prohibits the issuing of copper pieces of similar size
to United States coin but of entirely different lettering
and appearance, intended for advertisements.

We venture to trouble you with this enquiry as we
presume you are more familiar with the matter than
any one else.

Yours Very Respectfully
Howard & Co

Howard & Co
New York

Asks of advan-
-ting ends similar
-la to U.S. copper
Coins are legal

Recd Jan'y 25/72

United States Mint,
Philadelphia,

January 23, 1872.

Sir,

I have respectfully to suggest that the persons whom you desire in future to assist in handling and counting the base coins received for redemption be specially assigned to my department and placed upon my roll. Heretofore, as you know, the work has been done within the department of the Chief Coiner and by his employees.

No clear understanding has from the first existed as to the control of the men, which has been embarrassing to those in charge under me as well as to the men themselves. This defect in organization has more than once occasioned delays in transacting the public business, whilst to it, I fear, is to be attributed a deficit of some thousand dollars that appears now to exist in the cash of my office.

My Chief Clerk and the Warrant Register will confer with you as to the number of persons requisite.

I will be glad to hear from you at your earliest convenience
in relation to your action hereupon.

I am, Sir,

Very Respectfully,

Your Obedt. Servant,

Oliver S. Brown
Treasurer.

Hon. James Pollock,
Director U.S. Mint,
Philadelphia.

Geo. Eyster, Esq
Treas. U S Mint

Requests that the
sum basst in
counting base coins
for redemption be
designated & put on
his pay roll.

R^r Jay '23/72

Mint of the United States.

Philadelphia, January 23^d 1872

Sir:

The following named persons have been assigned to your department for the purpose of Redemption & Reissue of the Base Coinage of the United States at your request

Geo. W. Davis for Superintendent

F. L. Knight " Assistant

M. W. K. Smith " Counter

F. J. Randall " Counter

Geo. Clark " Helper

R. L. Broomall " "

Geo. Cyster Esq

Treas^r U. S. Mint.

Very Respectfully

Signed Jas. Pollock

Director

Copy

Copy

From

Director to

Treasurer of

U. S. Mint, designating
certain persons to aid
in the reception and
reissue of U. S. coins.

Jan'y. 22^d 1872.

Treasury Department,

January 22, 1872.

James Pollack Esq
New York N S Mint,
N.Y.

I enclose three
Gold dollars - as suggested in
your kind note of the 19th and
you will oblige me, as well
as Mrs Hamilton, if you will
send me three other dollars
thereof of dates '68 '70 & '71.

Please send by Adams & Co Express
"Care E. P. Benedict Esq"

Mrs Benedict will hand them to me
as he is the agent of the Express Co at
the Department. Very
Respectfully,
Thomas J. Hobbs

Thos. Hobbs
Treasry Dept
Jan. 22^d 1872

Enclosing 3 gold
dollars for 3 gold
dollars of 1868-70-71

Sent & ans'd

Jan. 23/72

Rec'd. Jan. 23/72

Phila Jan. 20th 1872

Deposited by
Herring & Bengler
110 Market St

✓ 35.00	in	2¢	Copper
✓ 16.00	"	1¢	Nickle
✓ 24.00	"	1¢	Copper
✓ 52.50	"	3¢	Nickle
✓ 2.75	"	1¢	Old Copper
✓ 130.25			

OFFICE

Hestonville, Mantua and Fairmount N. H. Co.

No. 2562 Callowhill Street

E. Henry Thouron, Pres't,
John R. Snell, Gen'l Supt.
A. L. Talcott, Sec. & Treas.

Philadelphia, May 20 1872

Dep'd with "U. Min't" at Phila.

One Bag said to contain

One Hundred & Ninety Six Dollars

in 50 per

\$196 ✓

A. Talcott
Treas

STREET

Washington and ...

No. 2100 ...

...

...

[Faint, illegible handwriting throughout the page]

\$100. ✓ in 50 pieces

From Wm Goulter

of the 3rd & 6th St. R.R.

Philadelphia Jan 20, 1872

✓

1840. in
from

1840. 1840.
1840. 1840.

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S
Treasury Department.

Jan'y 19th 1872.

Sir:

I enclose herewith a copy of a letter of the Secretary of the Navy requesting the preparation of twenty discs of silver of a purity not less than $99\frac{95}{100}$ for the use of the Bureau of Ordnance of that Department.

You will please fill the order and forward by Express to the Chief of Ordnance, Navy Department with a bill of the same as requested by the Secretary.

Very Respectfully
Geo. S. Borthwell,
Secretary Treasury.

Hon James Pollock
Director of the Mint
Philadelphia

Copy.

Navy Department.
Washington. Jan'y 18 to 1872.

Hon Geo S. Boutwell
Secretary of the
Treasury.

Sir:

To enable the Bureau of Ordnance of this Department to perfect certain experiments now being made with gunpowder, I have the honor to request that you will order twenty (20) discs of silver of a purity not less than $99\frac{95}{100}$ to be made at the Mint in Philadelphia, as per model now in the Melting and Refining department thereof.

The discs should be of uniform purity, and when finished sent to Commodore A. Endlow Case, Chief of the Bureau of Ordnance, Navy Department, with a bill of expense.

Very Respectfully
(signed) Geo M. Robeson.
Secretary of the Navy

Secy Treasury

Orders 20 Silver
discs not less than
 $99\frac{95}{100}$ for the use
of the Bureau of
Ordnance of the
Navy Department

Recd Jan'y 22/72

Invoice No. 6.

Statement of *Fine Gold Bars* transmitted to
the U. S. Mint, for Coinage, pursuant to Act of March, 1855, by
Thomas Willhouse Treasurer of the U. S. Assay Office.

New York, Jan'y 19th 1872

One BOXES No. *1* @ *—* CONTAINING *17* BARS.

BARS.	NUMBERS.	FINENESS.	GROSS WEIGHT.		STANDARD WEIGHT.		VALUE.	
			OUNCES.	DEC.	OUNCES.	DEC.	DOLLARS.	CTS.
<i>17</i>	<i>271</i>	<i>@ 287</i>	<i>996 1/2</i>	<i>2859 29</i>	<i>3165 869</i>		<i>58899 89</i>	

Less Coinage

294 50

No. 83.

2859 17 3
2859 30

Net Value =

58605 39

Fine Gold Bars
Invoice No 6.
Jan. 19th 1872

Chambersburg Post Office,

Chambersburg, Pa. Jan. 19th 1872

Sup't of Mint: Philad'a Pa

Sir:

I forwarded by Adams Express to the U. S. Mint at Philadelphia a box containing minted coin for redemption. The box was forwarded on the 2nd day of Jan. 72. I have not heard from it up to date. Please ascertain if the box has been received.

I am sir,

Very respectfully,
John R. Seiders
P. M.

Recd. and Counted

G. H. D.

John A. Seiden, P.M.
Chambersburgh
Pa

asked after cow sent for
redemption.

Recd Jan 20, 1872

232 E. 120th St
New York Jan 19th 1872

James Pollock Esq
Director of U.S. Mint.

Dear Sir

We are in receipt
of your favor of the 18th inst
with draft for \$518.20 for
payment in full of our bill
for scales and weights of
Nov 21st 1871 against the
United States Assay Office
Boise Idaho. Thanking
you very much for your
prompt attention We remain

Very Respectfully Yours.

Becker & Sons.

Becker & Sons
New York

Has rec^d. \$518.²⁰
in full for balances &
weights for Boise City
Assay Office.

Rec^d Jan'y 22/72

Rev. N. Cantwell.
no. 228. Queen. St.

Copper Pennies —
Nickel Pennies

\$160 ✓
120 ✓
~~\$~~ 280.

Rev. N. Cantwell
228. Queen St

\$60. ✓ in Bronze Pennies
40 ✓ in Nickel Pennies

\$100 ✓

72

41 Lee Ave.

Brooklyn E.D. Jan 18th

Jas. Pollock Esq.,

Dear Sir—

Two weeks ago to-day
(the 2^d inst) I sent you \$1460.⁰⁰ in coin for
redemption (Seven Boxes)—as yet I have received
no return for the same can you inform me
in reference to them—

Yours Respdy
John H. Shultz
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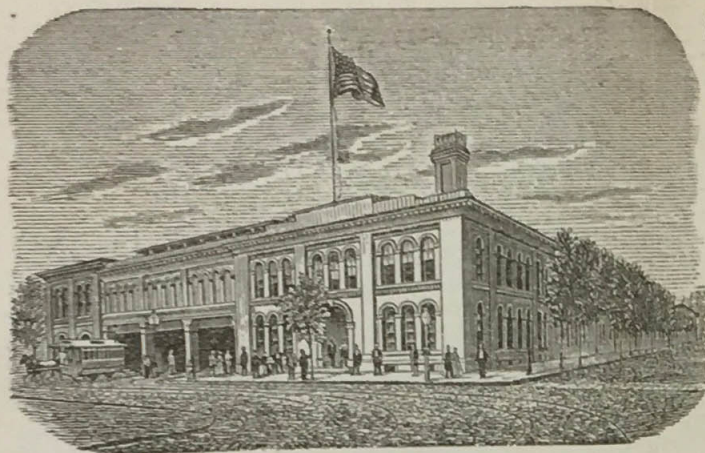
Recd. but not Counted

4/14/18

John H Shultz
Brooklyn
N. Y

asks about small cow
skins for redemption

Recd Jan 20. 1872



JOHN S. MORTON, Pres't.
M. ENGLISH, Gen'l Sup't.

SAM'L P. HUHNS, Treas.
B. F. STOKES, Sec'y.

OFFICE

West Philadelphia Passenger Railway Co.

N. W. Corner 41st
and Haverford Streets,

Phila., Jan'y 18..... 1872

Samuel P. Huhn Treas.

5 of Pieces \$100.00 ✓

Phil^a Jan^y 18. 72

16 South 18" St

D. B. Fuller & Co

5 cut Nickel

3 " "

2 " Bronze

1 " "

177 ✓

42 ✓

41 ✓

16 ✓

276

Q. R. Butler & Co
 100 N. 3rd St
 Phila

100 N. 3rd St
 Phila

2	cut	Wicks
3	"	"
2	"	"
1	"	"

17 1/2
14 1/2
4 1/2
1 1/2
2 1/2

Treasury Department,

Jan 18, 1872

Sir

Mrs Senator Hamlin asks
me to procure for her Gold
dollars of dates '68-70 & 71.
As they do not have them
in the cash room here I write
to know if I can procure
them at the mint by sending
three other good gold dollars.
by mail or express.

Will you be so kind as to let
me know,

Thomas D. Hobbs
Treas Dept

Thos. Hobbs
Treasry. Dept.
Jan. 18/72

Wants three gold
dollars for Mrs
Senator Hamlin

Ans'd.
Jan. 19/72.

Received
Jan'y. 19th 1872

All Official Letters to the Department proper must be addressed to the "Secretary of the Treasury," and in replying to Letters from the Department the initials on the upper left hand corner should be referred to.

S

W.

Treasury Department,

Washington, D. C., *Jan 17th*, 1877.

*James Pollock Esqr.
Director U.S. Mint.
Philadelphia.*

Sir:

In reply to your letter of the 6th inst. you are informed that appropriations made for the service of a particular year can only be expended for the service of the year for which they were made, and that the balances referred to in your communications as belonging to the appropriations of 1876, cannot be used for making purchases for the service of the fiscal year 1877, unless the articles to be purchased were contracted for during the year 1876, to be paid from the appropriations made for that year.
Your communication cannot be considered

as a requisition for the reason that it does
not designate the appropriations from which
an advance is desired.

Very respectfully,

J. S. Bontell,
Secretary

Secy Treasury

Appropriations for
one fiscal year
cannot be applied
to the payment of
bills incurred after
the expiration of
that fiscal year

Recd Jan'y 18/72

✓ \$20. $\frac{25}{100}$ For Redemption

From

John G. Fredrick

125 Walnut Street

Philadelphia

Jan^y 17/72

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Phila Jan. 17. 1872.

William J Power

225 Nth 18th St.

Phila

\$ 150 —	5 ct. Nickels	✓
70 —	1 ct Bronze	✓
50 —	1 ct nickel	✓
30 —	2 ct. Bronze	✓

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OFFICE OF

The Second & Third St. Passenger Railway Company,
2453 Frankford Road.

ROBERT F. TAYLOR, Pres't.
JOHN B. CRAVEN, Sec'y.
E. MITCHELL CORNELL, Treas.

Philadelphia, Jan 16th 1872

Geo Eyster Esq.
Treas. U. S. Mint.

Dear Sir

I send this

date Six Bags containing \$200. each
in five cent Pieces. and One Bag
containing \$150. in two cent Pieces
in all Thirteen Hundred & Fifty
dollars.

Respectfully.

E. Mitchell Cornell,
Treas.

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Jan 17/72
Mr Jos. Tallock

Dear Sir

We are in receipt of yours of
Jan 12th and in answer
would say, that we are very
much obliged to you for
your trouble in examining
the coin I send you, but
I do not wish at present
to dispose of it. About
the age of the coin you
are certainly mistaken,
on the lower side of the coin
you will find the date of
981 which proves the coin
to be 851 years old.
You will oblige me, by
returning the coin to my
address Henry Hecht
68 West 4th Street by Adams
Express
Yours respectfully
Jos. Steinhaus to

Henry Hecht
Cincinnati
Ohio
Jan. 17/72

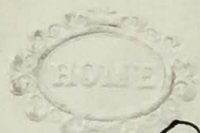
Directing old
coin to be sent
to him.

Ans'd.

Jan. 19/72

Rec'd.

Jan. 19/72.



Deposited Jan'y 16th 1872 in
the Mint of the United States
for redemption by Phillips & Brother
109 S Water St Philadelphia
the following

Five Cent pieces	✓	100.00
Three Cent pieces	✓	24.00
	\$	<u>124.00</u>



OFFICE
Union Passenger Railway Co.,
TWENTY-THIRD & BROWN STS.

Philadelphia, Jan 16 1872

Deposited for redemption
at the US Mint Two Hun-
dred & Fifty dollars in
base coin in Four Bags

Ni	1 Bag	5c pieces	150.00	✓
	1 "	Nickel Cents	40.00	✓
	1 "	" "	20.00	✓
	1 "	2c pieces	40.00	✓
			\$ 250.00	

Lona Ballack Treas—
23rd & Brown St

Letters: -

To and from Director

1872✓



Laurence, Mass. Jan'y. 12/1872

Director of the U.S. Mint
Philadelphia Pa.

Dear Sir:

Will you be kind
enough to inform us what the value of an
ounce Troy weight of silver of the present stand-
ard fineness of U.S. silver coin, is, money at
par, and if there has been any change ~~in~~
~~the~~ in the standard fineness of U.S. silver coin
since 1853, and if such change has taken place
what the value of an ounce Troy weight of silver
of standard fineness U.S. coin, before such change,
would be, money at par.

Yours truly Russell Paper Co. J. M. Wheaton

J. W. Wheaton, for
Russell Paper Co.
Lawrence, Mass.

Ask the value of an
oz. troy weight of
Silver.

Rec^d Jan'y 15/72

Providence, R. I.,
May, 23, '1872

Please let me
know by return mail
whether or not the enclosed
coin is genuine. I got a
couple of at a place in
this city yesterday. ~~Have~~
~~went back to~~ I thought it
was counterfeit have gone
there three times since
to see if I could get more
of the same kind
got some every time

Yours truly H. Denney,
Providence,
R. I.,

H. Denney
Providence R.I.
May 23/72

Enclosing 2¢ coin
for examination.

"Genuine"

Arid, & coin returned
May 25th 1872

Received
May 25th 1872

South Easton, Pa.

March 6th 72

Officers N. S. Mint,

Philadelphia, Pa.

Gentlemen.

Enclosed find
5 pieces, which you will
please inform me if
Good or not. Several
parties having made a
wager and decided to
have it tested by you.

Hoping you will
favor my request I am
Yours &c.
Paul Dougherty.

D. Dougherty
3-6-72. Fr. Easton Pa

The 5th piece is so deformed that
to be beyond our count with
any certainty determine the
quantity of the remaining of
the corn. It is too light, &
small, ~~but~~ ~~thin~~, ~~accounted~~
for. It has been on the list
of white metal account for the left of
it. The metal is genuine &
the probabilities are that the
corn was a good one, but
we were not decided pos-
itively on this point. Counter-
feits have been made so
nearly resembling the true
corn, that if deformed or burnt
as the one sent, they cannot
be detected with a gold
& silver assay.

A. GIBBONS, President,

F. F. DAVIS, Cashier.

The National Bank of Chester Valley,

Coatesville, Pa., Jan 18 1872

Dear Sir

I am obliged to you with sending me
50 pieces in which a deposit was
made by I nat of Phila some time
since

Very
Yours
F. F. Davis

Spent 22.71
Dec 30/71

Assn of Rustic Bally
Coatwille Pa
F. F. Davis -

asks to have \$4 piece sent
at once

Recd Jan 19. 1872

Washington and Lee University,

Lexington, Va.

February 26th 1872

Hon Mr. Pollock,

Director of W. S. Mint, Philadelphia, Pa.

Dear Sir : - It is the

wish of this Institution to have three Robinson Prize Medals made for distribution at the commencement in June next. But as the Legislature of Virginia has changed its corporate title from "Washington College" to "Washington and Lee University", the die, which is now in your possession, will require to be altered accordingly.

Please let me know what would be the charge for making such alteration - the weight and style of the medal to remain as heretofore furnished, & put in morocco cases. -

I have the honor to be
very respectfully, your ob servant
William Dold, Treasurer
W. & L. University.

Wm Dold - Treas. of
Washington & Lee University
Lexington
Va

Wants a new
Robinson ^{prize} medal
struck.

Rec Feb 28/72

Washington and Lee University,

Lexington, Va.

March 4th 1872.

Hon. James Pollock,
Director of the U. S. Mint,

Dear Sir: In requesting the change of inscription upon the obverse die of the Robinson Medal, what we supposed requisite is, the Transfer of its concave impression to a piece of softened steel, from which the letters may be removed; & this convex die being then hardened would serve to strike in steel another concave die into which the new letters may be punched. This is the manner in which we suppose the requested alterations may be readily made.

If you can have such a change made in the die, either in the Mint, or by some private workman in Phila, upon whose skill you can rely, and afterwards cause the three medals to be

Struck of refined gold in the mint, we would be glad to have it done.

If not, then please inform me whether you can have made for us three medals of gold, using for one face the reverse die of the Robinson medal, and either having a simple wreath or being quite blank on the other face, so that an inscription may be afterwards engraved upon it by hand.

And if neither of the above propositions can be carried into effect, then can you inform me of a die-sinker, either in New York or elsewhere, known to be of such talent and skill that he can be recommended by you as fully competent to engrave and make a new die in the best style of the art. —

Very respectfully, your obedient
William Gold, Treasurer
W. & L. U.

P.S. I should have stated
that your favor of the 28th ult came
duly to hand. —

Wm. Dold, Esq., Recy.
Lexington, Va

In reference to the
"Robinson" medal
Washⁿ & La University

Rec^d Mch 6/72

Dear Sir

Please inform me
where I can get information (or a book.)
Explaining the process of refining & assay-
ing & melting same as done in U.S. Mint -
also the new process of assaying with Sulph-
uric acid.

I understand melting refin-
ing & assaying. have not had any experience
in assaying. -

Do you know of any way
of separating or collecting gold filings from
fine Emery, where emery predominates

Respectfully yours

Geo H Williamson

652 Broadway N.Y.C.

Geo. Williamson
April 10th 1872
New York

Refining, assay &c

and.

apl. 11/72

Received
April 11/72.

Nyack, Rockland Co N.Y. Sept 3^d 72

James Pollock, Esqr

Dear Sir

Permit me to present
to you, for the U S Mint, Philadelphia; One
Medal of President John Adams, and also
Three of the first Henry^s of England.

The John Adams, I understand is
deficient in your Collection; and the Three
Henry^s, are very unsatisfactory to all numis-
-matists

With due deference, I remain;
Your Obedient Servant

Wilson Defendorf
late, Captain U.S. Vet. Res. Corps

Capt W. H. and Defendorf
Nyack N. Y.

Presents a^r John
Adams^r medal
to the Mint
Cabinet

Rec^d Sept 9/72

The National Bank of Chester Valley,

Coatesville, Pa., Dec 30 1872

Mr James Pollocks

Dear Sir

Can you not send me

the 5th adv at once, when I advised
did not anticipate having to wait, as I
had before been receiving within a few days
after remittance

Yours

E. F. Davis

Nat BK of Chester Valley
Coatesville
F. F. Davis - Pa

Wants small coin sent
at once

Rec Oct 1. 1872

Copy

American Nickel Works

Camden N.J. Oct 4th 1872.

George Eyston Esq.

Treasurer US Mint

Dear Sir,

In order that you may be advised of the condition of the Nickel market I now inform you that in consequence of receiving a note from Prof. Booth Sept 12, 1872, to the effect that he wished to see me in relation to a supply of nickel for the Mint, I called upon him, learned that though the stock was getting low none would be really needed for a number of weeks, and stated that I had a stock of $\frac{3}{4}$ nickel $\frac{1}{4}$ Copper alloy which I would sell at \$2-gold per lb for the nickel and market price for the copper.

Sept 23rd I wrote to Prof Booth to the effect that the price was rising and that though I was still willing to hold to my offer on 6,000 lbs of alloy, the offer could not remain indefinitely open.

Sept 24 Prof
Booth.

Booth replied to the effect that the Mint not being ready to buy would have to risk the expected rise in prices. After receipt of the latter note I offered the alloy to one of my customers who wanted it, and sold the entire quantity at a considerable advance (viz 2^d gold for nickel).

I now have no Nickel on hand except my current make of Penn Nickel, which is delivered to customers under contract about as fast as made. My last sales of this were @ \$2²⁵ gold per lb, and though I shall have very little to spare until my contracts expire on Dec 31, 1872, I can no doubt make out to keep the Mint supplied with the little it will need until that date.

You will of course understand that Prof. Booth had no intention of invading your function as purchasing officer, but was merely feeling his position, as a preliminary to making a requisition at the proper time.

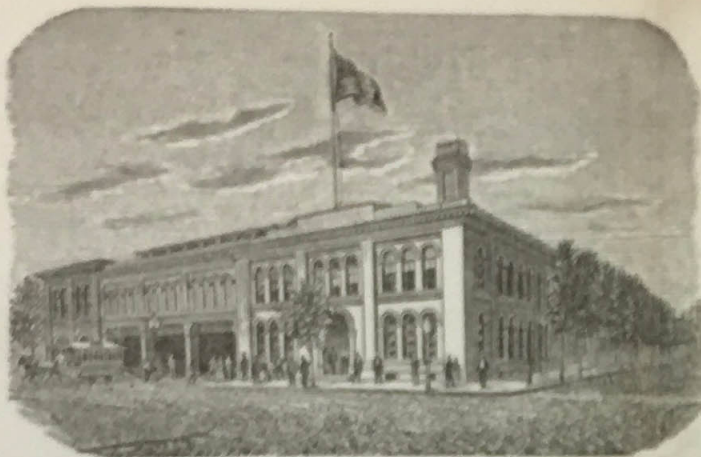
Yours truly,
(Signed) Joseph Wharton.

Joseph Martin
Am. Nickel works
Camden N. J.
to
Trans. U. S. Mint

(Copy)

The relations to
supplying the mint
with Nickel

Recd Oct. 1872



JOHN S. MORTON, Pres't.
M. ENGLISH, Gen'l Supt.

SAM'L P. HUNN, Treas.
B. F. STOKES, Sec'y.

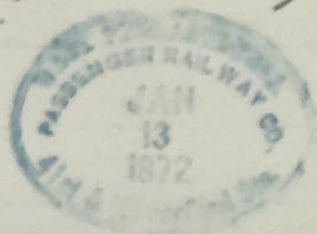
OFFICE

West Philadelphia Passenger Railway Co.

N. W. Corner 4th
and Haverford Streets,

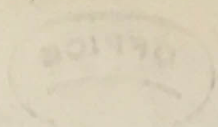
Phila., *Jan'y 13th 1872*

5 spec 13 50. - ✓



*Sam'l P. Hunn, Treas.
Philada
Pa. -*

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First Philadelphia Passenger Railway Co.

E. W. Carter, Agent
and Ticket Collector

White, June 13, 1875

Philadelphia, Pa.

Dear Sir,

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 10th inst.

relative to the matter of the

Philadelphia Passenger Railway Co.

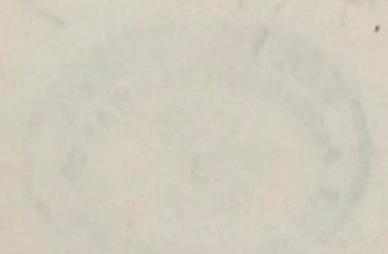
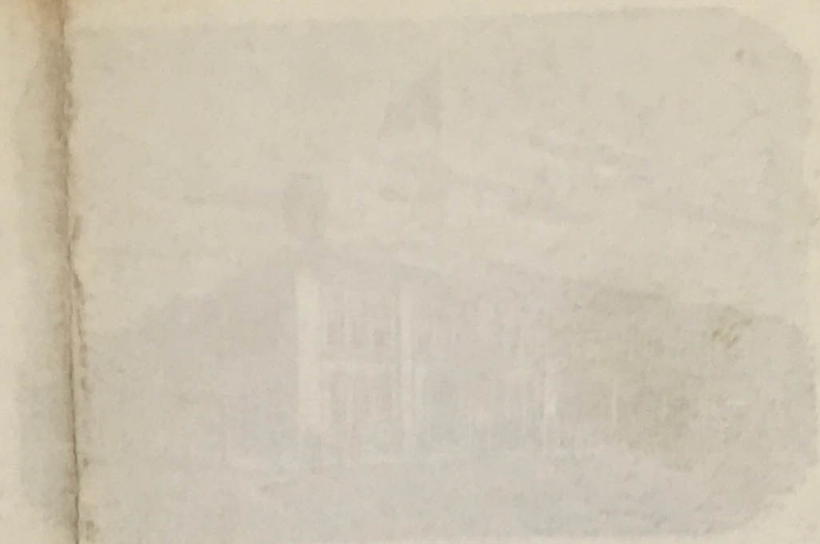
and in reply to inform you that the same has been forwarded to the proper authorities for their consideration.

I am, Sir, very respectfully,

Your obedient servant,

E. W. Carter

Agent and Ticket Collector



\$ 120. in 5 ct pieces ✓
From W. Coulter Post.
5th & 6th Sts. Rail Road
Philadelphia Jan. 13. 1872

Oct 15. 1872
From W. W. Brown
to the
Oct 15. 1872

1552.

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Treasury Department.

Jan'y 12th 1872.

Sir:

I have received your letter of the 4th instant, and in reply you are authorized to continue, with the permission of the inventor, the trial of the chlorine process for a period of six months after the next closing of accounts.

Very Respectfully
Geo. S. Bonnell
Secretary Treasury

Hon James Pollock
Director of the Mint
Philadelphia

Secy Treasury

Authorizes a trial of
the Chlorine process for
six months after the
next closing of ac-
counts

Recd July 13/72

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Hestonville, Mantua and Fairmount P. R. W. Co.

No. 2562 Callowhill Street,

E. Henry Thouron, Pres't,
John R. Snell, Gen'l Supt.
A. L. Falcott, Sec. & Treas.

Philadelphia, January 12 1872,

Dep. with "Ymink" at Phila
1 Bag said to contain
Three Hundred Dollars ✓ in
50 pieces.

A. L. Falcott
Treas

\$200

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TTC
Treasury Department

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Jan 12th 1872.

Sir:

I have received your letter of the 8th instant.

Upon inquiring at the Office of the First Comptroller I find that in addition to balance remaining to the credit of the appropriation for the construction of the Assay Office at Boise City (\$720⁴⁰) there is also a balance of \$2,607⁵¹ in the hands of the disbursing Agent which he has been directed to return.

Very Respectfully
Geo. S. Brintall
Secretary Treasury

Hon James Pollock
Director of the Mint
Philadelphia }

Secy Treasury

Report bal. of \$720⁴⁰
and of \$2607⁵¹ to pay
bills for outfit of
Bureau City Assay
Office.

720.	40
2607.	51
\$3,3	27.91

Recd Jan'y 13/72

BAILEY & Co.

JEWELERS,

CHESTNUT & TWELFTH STS.

Philadelphia, Jan'y 11 1872

From

Bailey & Co
Chestnut & 12th St
Phila^a

For Redemption

Twenty Five Dollars (\$25.) ✓ in 5[¢] Nickel
Seven $\frac{02}{100}$ d. ✓ (\$7. $\frac{02}{100}$) ✓ in 3[¢] d.

\$32. $\frac{02}{100}$

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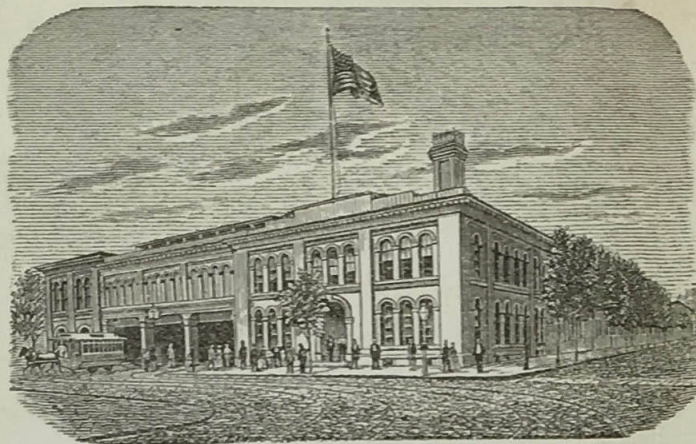
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Phila Jan 11th 1872

Deposited at U S Mint. Fifty nine
dollars & eleven cents (\$59¹¹/₁₀₀). in old
copper pennies for redemption -

Peter Wright & sons
115 Walnut St. per J. H. Blakey

415



JOHN S. MORTON, Pres't.
M. ENGLISH, Gen'l Sup't.

SAM'L P. HUHN, Treas.
B. F. STOKES, Sec'y.

OFFICE

West Philadelphia Passenger Railway Co.

N. W. Corner 4th
and Haverford Streets,

Phila., Jan 11 1872

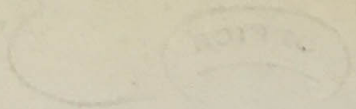
Samuel P. Huhn, Treas.

\$100. 5¢ Pieces



1871
No. 1000

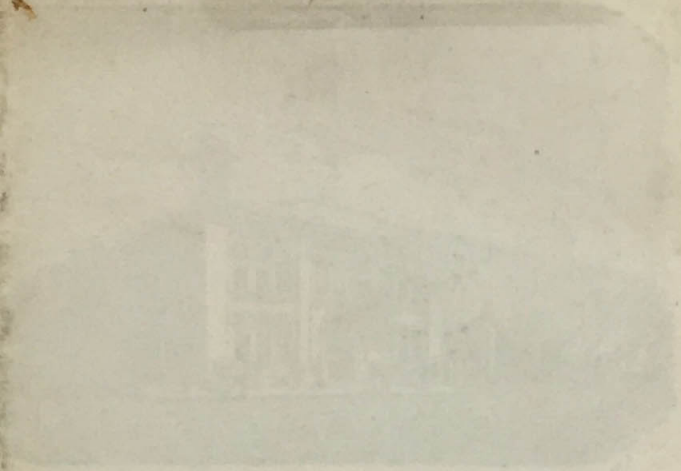
Patented
Jan. 10, 1871



Post Office at New York

W. W. Carter
and Associates

1871



W. W. Carter
and Associates

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Treasury of the United States,

CASH DIVISION,

Washington Jan. 11 1872.

Sir:

I enclose my transfer check on Philadelphia, No. 1487, in your favor, for two thousand dollars, for which please me

5[¢] nickel coin / 1,000. #

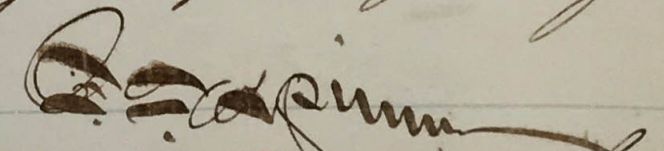
3[¢] " " 300. #

1[¢] " " 700. # / 2,000. #

I am especially anxious to have the 1[¢] pieces as soon as possible.

Very respectfully,

Hon. Jas. Pollock
Director of the Mint,
Philadelphia
Pa.


Benjamin F. Pease
Treasr.

Reg. 1/12/72
G. W. C.

Wm. F. Spinner
Treas. U.S.
Washington D.C.

Order \$2,000. made
of 5¢ 3¢ + 1¢ nickel
coin.

Correspondence
U. S. Mint,
also of,
Branch Mints,
January, 1872;

Rec'd Jan'y 12/72

232 E 128th St
New York Jan 10th 1871.

James Pollock Esq
Director of U.S. Mint.

Dear Sir.

According to your
instructions of Nov 28th 1871.
we have returned the bills
receipted and up to date we
have heard nothing more
about them. We are afraid
they may have been lost
in forwarding. if not you
would confer a favor by
informing us and oblige

Very Respectfully Yours
Pecker & Sons.

Becker & Sons
New York

Enquire about the
payment of their bill
against Boise City
Assay Office

Recd Jan'y 11/72

CINCINNATI,

Jan 10th 1872

Gents

Would you
please inform me to
what country this coin
belongs & give me the
date & name of it? Also
what value you set on it.
You would oblige me
very much by doing so.

Respectfully

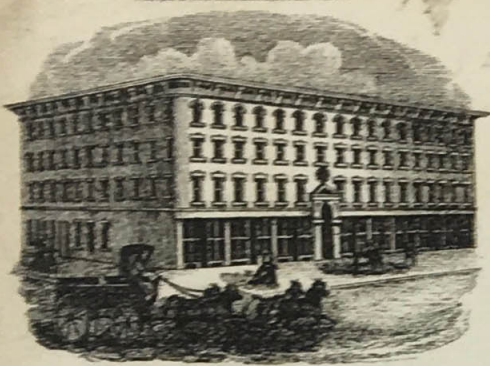
Henry Hecht.
No 547 Vine St.
Cincinnati
Ohio

Henry Hecht
547 Vine St
Cincinnati
Jan. 10/72

Coin enclosed
for examination

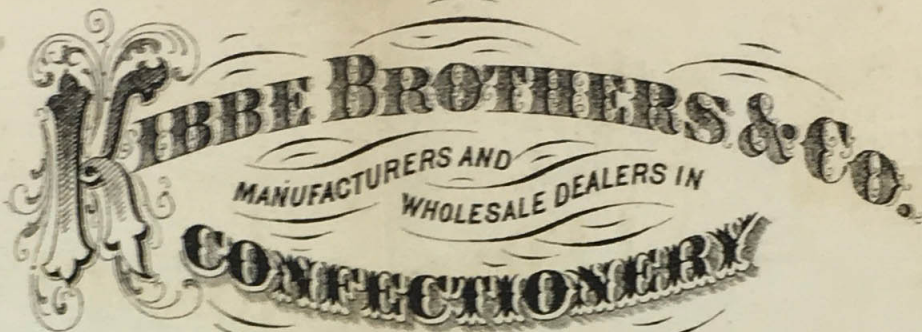
Ans'd.
Jan. 12/72

Rec'd
Jan. 12/72



UNION BLOCK

GEORGE A. KIBBE. EDWIN McELWAIN.
HORACE KIBBE. S.D. PORTER.



Main Street and Harrison Avenue.

Springfield, Mass. Jan 10th 1872

Treasurer U. S. Mint
Philadelphia Penn:

Dear Sir:

We have
forwarded by express Twelve hundred
Sixty Dollars in coin as follows

\$380	Bronze cents	✓
340.	Two cents pieces	✓
80.	Copper cents	✓
460.	Nickel cents	✓
\$1260	Total	

For which please return us
check on New York

Yours &c
Kibbe Brothers
Sd.

49
Kibbe Brothers & Co.

Springfield Mass.

\$1260.00

Syracuse N.Y.
Treasurer of the U.S. Mint
Dr Sir

Delaware Lackawanna & Western
By ~~the~~ S. Express one pkg. of
coin containing
\$8.00 in nickel cents ✓
12.00 " bronze " ✓
\$20.00

For which please send chk
on asst. Treasurer at New York
to my order

Respy Yours
J. H. Starin

P.S. on the following page
will be found memoran-
dum of 20 more sent by
another party in same pkg

~~H. S. S.~~

S. H. Slavin

Syracuse

A. G.

Sends \$20.⁰⁰ in small coin
for redemption

Recd Jan 10. 1872

\$140. in 5 ct. pieces

From W^m Coulter

Pres^t 5th & 6th Sts. R.R.

Philadelphia Jan 10. 1872

140. 10. 1872

W. H. H. H.

10. 1872

10. 1872

✓ \$ 7.00, in Nickel cents
✓ 6.00, bronze "
✓ 4.50, Copper "
✓ 2.50, Two cent pieces

\$ 20.00

For which please send
chk. on asst Treasurer at
New York, to order of

A. P. Sager Treasurer

Syracuse N.Y.

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A. P. Sage Treas
Syracuse
N. Y.

Sends \$20.⁰⁰ in small coin
for redemption

Rec^d Jan 10. 1872

LINNARD & GIBBS,
Jobbers in Flour,

N. E. cor. Broad & Race Sts.

Philadelphia, Jan 9 1872

For redemption

5¢	\$20.00	✓
Nickel Pennies	20.00	✓
	<u>\$40.00</u>	

Linnard & Gibbs

OFFICE
Union Passenger Railway Co.,
 TWENTY-THIRD & BROWN STS.

Philadelphia, Jan 9th 1872

Deposited U S Mint for Redemption

5000	5 ct pieces	\$250
15200	2 ct "	304
18100	1 " "	181
		\$735

By J. Bullock
 Treas.
 23rd Brown

Base Coins

For redemption

By W. Bull & Co
May

23rd Brany

Camden N.Y.

January 9th 1872,

To the

Treasurer of the United States
Mint Phil^a

Dear Sir

I forward to you
this Evening by Express one
Box of One Cent Nickel
Coin, containing 320 Packages
Each package containing 25
Cents Each, and amounting
to Eighty Dollars (\$80.00)
which I believe are all perfect
and hope they will reach
you in good order, you
will please send Draft
on New York. you will find
Bill with Box of Coin.

James H. Gauble
Camden N.Y.

James H. Gamble

Candia N. Y.

\$80.00

Mint of the United States.

Philadelphia, Jan. 8 1872

Hon. Jas. Pollock, Director Mint of the U. S.:

The undersigned, a Committee appointed to examine the vault under the platform of the Mint building, with reference to its fitness as a place of storage for base coins, beg leave to report:

We have examined the vault above mentioned, and regard it as well fitted for the storage of base coins redeemed. We find it not objectionable in the particular of dampness, the walls being dry to the touch and without any appearance of moisture. And we therefore beg leave to make favorable report with a recommendation that said vault be at once cleared and prepared for the reception of base coin redeemed.

W. H. Cobb, Cashier
J. C. Eyster ch, clkg

Vault for redeemed Base Coins

Report of
W. H. Cobb, &
Jas. C. Eyster
Committee

Jan'y 8. 1872 Approved &
the Vault ordered to be
arranged as suggested,
promptly.

J. P. Bellamy
Director

Rec'd Jan'y 8/72

Post Office Gettysburg Jan'y. 8 1871
Treasurer of The Mint Phila Pa

Dear Sir

I send
you by Mr Oliver Benner Twenty
one hundred Pennies (\$21), as follows
nineteen dollars & sixty five cents
are Copper nickel pennies, one
dollar and nine cents are Copper
pennies and Twenty six cents in two
cent Copper pieces - making in all Twenty
one dollars, for which please send
me a draft on the U. S. Treasurer
at Philadelphia Pa

Yours Respectfully
A Ritzmiller
Postmaster
Gettysburg Pa

L. A. Hitzmiller P.M.

Gettysburg

\$21.00

Treasury Department
First Comptroller's Office
January 6th 1872

James Pollock Esq
Director U. S. Mint
Philadelphia

Sir:

Your account for supplies furnished the Assay Office at Boise City, Idaho, during the months of October and November 1871 has been adjusted at the Treasury, per Report No. 182340, and the amount of \$545⁰⁵/₁₀₀ has been found due you for which a draft will be duly issued in your favor.

I informed you by letter dated the 28th December that there was then but \$740.20 of the appropriation applicable to the payment of bills for supplies for the Assay Office at Boise City, remaining in the Treasury. The payment of the present bills will reduce the amount

to a very small sum.

Very Respectfully,

R. W. Taylor
Comptroller

R. W. Taylor
1st Comptroller of the ^{Treasury} ~~Army~~
Washington
D.C.

Has settled bills
against Boise City
Army Office to the amt
of \$545.⁰⁵ Only a
bal. of \$195.¹⁵ left.

R. W. Taylor 8/72

United States Assay Office,

New York, Jan. 5 1872.

Sir:

I send enclosed my requisition upon the Secretary of the Treasury for Fifty-seven thousand nine hundred and fifty dollars, as follows:

For Salaries of Officers & Clks. \$12,950

Wages of Workmen. 34,000

Inc. & Cont. Expenses 11,000

Total. 57,950

I would respectfully ask you to forward the same, with your official approval, at your earliest convenience.

Very Respectfully,

Your Obedt. Servant,

Hon. James Pollock,

Director of the Mint,
Phila.

Thos. C. Norton

Superintendent

N. Y. Assay Office

requisition
Toward draft for
\$57,950. - Current
appin.

Recd Jan 8/72

United States Mint,
Philadelphia,
Jan'y. 5, 1872.

Sir,

I have the honor to request leave to procure bags in which to put the redeemed base coin now on hand as also such as may be redeemed from time to time. Their security will be promoted by what I propose as also convenience in handling. As they now are, stored in bins, it is almost impracticable to handle them. My Chief Clerk informs me that in an interview this morning you gave your consent to the use of bags so far as regards the fives and threes but refused it as to other pieces.

In my judgment this will leave the matter very little better than before. I think that all should be bagged. A part of the reasons is suggested above, whilst others will suggest themselves upon reflection.

I am, Sir,

Very Respectfully,

Your Obedient Servant
 C. C. C. C. C.
 Treasurer.

Hon. James Pollock,
Director U. S. Mint,
Philadelphia, Pa.

Gro. Eyster, Esq
Near. U.S. Mint

Requests bags
in which to put
redeemed base
coins

Recd July 6/72

MS
Treasury Department,

Washington, D. C., January 14th, 1872.

Sir:

Your attention is again called to Department letter of January 25, 1870, also to that of October 3, 1871, in which you are required, in connection with the Surveyor and the Naval Officer of the Port of Philadelphia to make examinations of the books, accounts, and moneys of the U^s Assistant Treasurer in that city, at least once a month and to report the condition of said office to this Department.

No such report has been received here since November 24, 1871 and therefore it is supposed that no examination has been made since that time. I am anxious to have these examinations

made, at least once a month and reports
forwarded promptly

Very Respectfully

J. S. Hartley

Acting Secretary

James Pollock Esq.

Director, U.S. Mint

Philadelphia Penn.

J. F. Hartley
Acting Secy Treasury
Washington D.C.

Complains that no
Audit & Examination
of Office of Asst Treas.
W.D. in Phil^a in
December, 1871,

Recd July 5/72

Washington

Jan. 4, 1872.

My dear Sir;

Permit me to
introduce to you my friend
M. Arinori Mori, the
head of the Japanese
Legation at Washington.

He desires to see the
Mint & I anticipate that
you will have pleasure
in

to Governor Pollock,
Sup. of Mint & C
Ohio

in giving him an
opportunity to see
our method of doing
business.

Very truly,

Geo. S. Bartwell

Secy. Treasury
to

Director U.S. Mint

Introducing Mr
Mori, Chief of

Japanese Delegation

Jan. 4/72
— " —

Rec'd.

Jan. 8/72

Baltimore Md.

Jan. 4th 1872

Supt. Phila Mint.

Dear Sir,

I have got
a twenty-five cents piece
dated 1808, please tell me
what ^(U.S. Silver) is worth to the
Mint. I am a poor man
and I want all that is
worth. Should the mint
want it let me know
at once. I remain

Truly yours
A. Ricci.

Sent to
A. Ricci.
Peppers Hotel,
Balt. Md.

A. FELIX RICCI,

P. G. - I have
several others old coins
(copies & silver)

A. A. Rini

A. F. Ricci
Balto.
Jan. 4/72

offers 25¢ piece
\$1885 for sale.

Don't want it

1/6/72

Recd.

Jan. 6/72

Phila Jan 14 1872.

From William J. Power

225 North 18th Street
Phila.

In 1 ct bronze	\$ 110.00	✓
" 1 ct nickel	80 -	✓
" 2 ct Bronze	50 -	✓
" 3 ct nickels	60 -	✓
" 5 ct " "	100	✓
Total	<u>\$ 100</u>	

Attica Ind Jan'y 4/92
Supt U.S. Mint

Philadelphia Penn.
Dear Sir

This you have the kindness
to reply to the following
inquirer. I have in my
possession two copper
coins on one there is the
following inscription

Libertas Justitia 1783
surrounding a wreath on the
Reverse. All rays starting from
the centre forming a star
with 13 points between each
of these points a small star
with 6 points surrounded
with the following inscription
Nova Constellatio What I am
desirous of knowing is whether

it is of American Coinage

The other has on one side
a head. With the words Liberty
on the reverse one Cent 100
American by a chain composed
of 15 links does each of these
links represent a state.
Making it 1792 Coinage if not
asking too much may I
solicit an early reply

Cy. Reepoh
W. Powell

W. Powell

Rec'd. Jan. 9/72

Ans'd. Jan. 9/72

Jan. 4/72

J. M. Powell
at the end

TTC

#S

Treasury Department

Jan 3rd 1872.

Sir:

I have received your letter of the 22nd ultimo enclosing bills for materials and supplies for the U. S. Assay Office at Boise City, Idaho, which have been referred to the First Auditor for examination and settlement.

The vouchers previously received in your letter of Oct 17. 1871 are delayed in the Office of the First Comptroller awaiting the return of the Disbursing Officer at Boise City of the balance disallowed in his accounts.

As soon as this balance is received which is daily expected the vouchers referred to will be promptly settled.

Hon James Pollock
Director of the Mint
Philadelphia

Very Respectfully
Geo. S. Bonnell.
Secretary.

Secy Treasury

Payment of bills
against the Boise
City Assay Office

Recd Jan'y 4/72

LINNARD & GIBBS,

Jobbers in Flour,

N. E. cor. Broad & Race Sts.

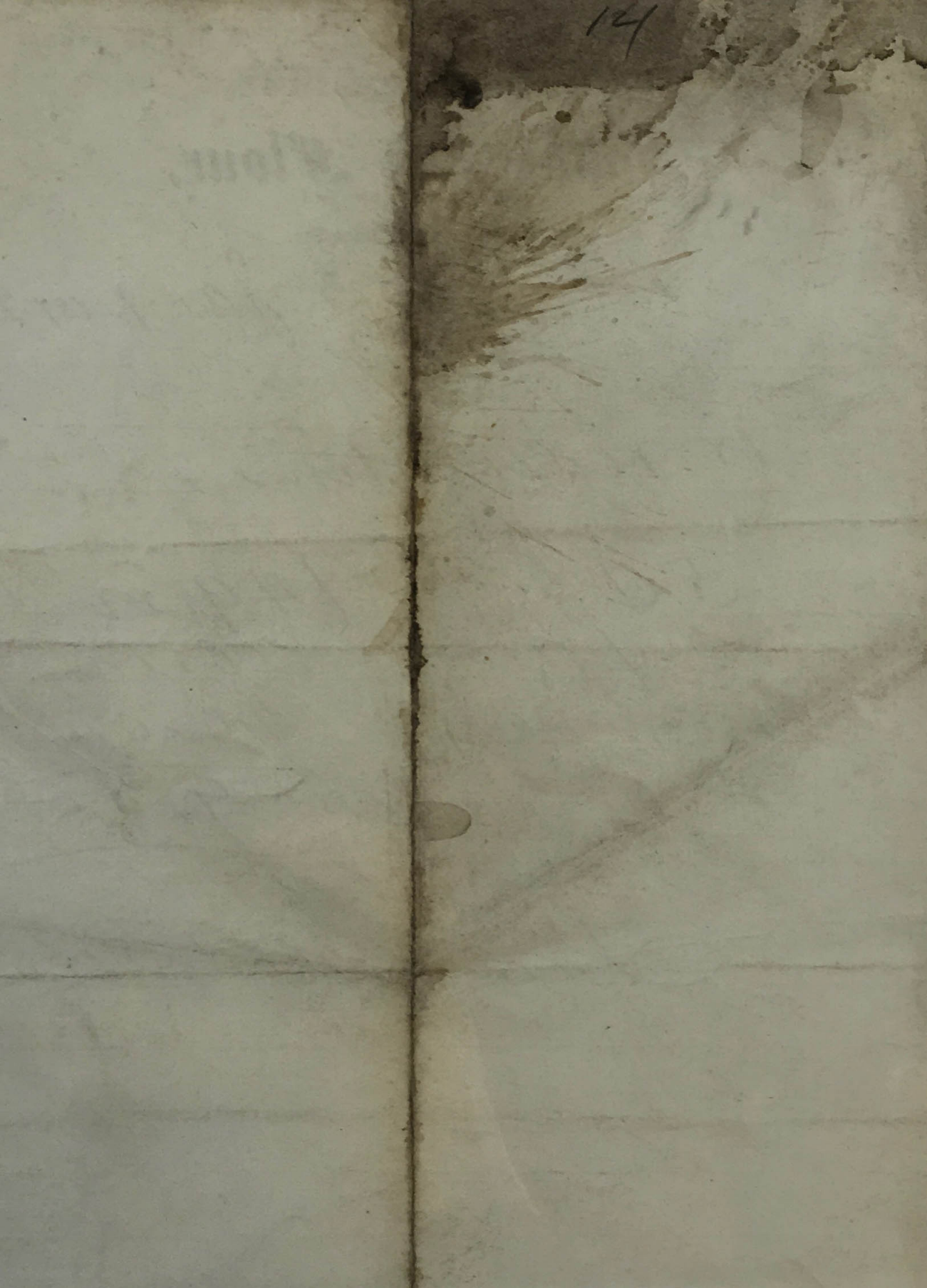
Philadelphia, 3 Jan'y 1872

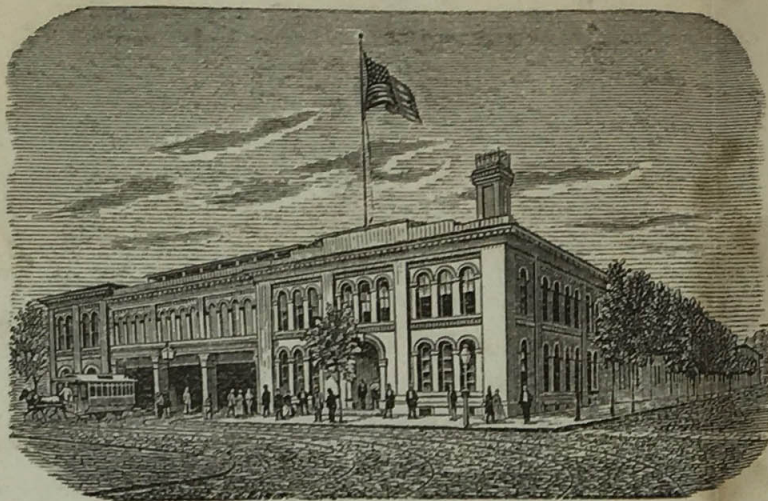
For redemption

5¢
3¢
Bronze penny

\$49.00	✓
20.00	✓
20.00	✓
<u>\$89.00</u>	

Linnard & Gibbs





JOHN S. MORTON, Pres't.
M. ENGLISH, Gen'l Sup't.

SAM'L P. HUHN, Treas.
B. F. STOKES, Sec'y.

OFFICE

West Philadelphia Passenger Railway Co.

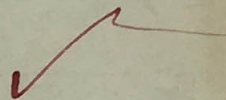
N. W. Corner 41st
and Haverford Streets.

Phila., Jan 3 1872

Samuel P. Huhn, Treas.

5 of Pices

\$190.00



Melter & Refiner's Office
U. S. Mint.

Phil^a 2. Jan. 1872

Hon. James Pollock
Director U. S. Mint

Dear Sir,

I herewith respectfully report to you the results of my trial of the Chlorine Process for Refining & Separating Gold, devised by M^r F. Bowyer Miller, of the British Colonial Branch Mint, at Sydney, N. S. Wales. The experiments were made during February & March, 1871.

I refined eight different lots of gold, amounting altogether to about 3000 oz., during six successive days, refining two lots on one day and one on another, and varying the gold in weight and quality, and varying the process in time & otherwise, in order to determine as fully as requisite, the value of the process in efficiency, facility of execution, safety, and in economy of time, materials, &c.

The following table represents the gross weights of the different lots, their fineness & content in both gold, and silver; together with the N^o of deposits used in each lot. The accompanying schedule A. exhibits the variety of deposits more in detail.

Table of the different lots of Gold Refined by the Chlorine Process

Lots	Gross Weight		No of deposits	Gold			Silver		
				fine nefs.	Ounces of Pure gold		fine nefs	Ounces of Pure Silver	
1	332	35	5	867.6	288.	348	124.4	41	35
2	331	89	1	730	242.	280	241.	79	98
3	458	73	1	923	423.	408	050	27	06
4	398	28	5	868	347.	452	101.6	40	45
5	369	27	15	770.3	284.	470	192.8	71	20
6	404	49	7	945	382.	243	000.		
7	344	15	1	754	259.	489	235	80	87
8	383	65	30	865	331.	857	077.9	29	90
9	56	96					999.5	56	93
	3079	77			2559.	547		427	74

The last lot No 9 was fine silver added to work off the Chloride.

The 6th lot contained too little silver in the separate deposits to warrant its return in the assay, but after melting them together, the assay determined that the lot contained $11\frac{73}{100}$ oz. of pure silver. In like manner the 8th lot contained $15\frac{75}{100}$ oz. pure silver more than that above reported. By adding in these two items, the total amount of Silver present was $455\frac{22}{100}$ oz. instead of $427\frac{74}{100}$ oz.

The following summary of the amounts of gold & silver employed in the process and returned again will exhibit the wastage with sufficient accuracy to form an estimate of its economy in this most important point.

Table of Results of Refining Gold by Chlorine Process

Experimented on,	Pure Gold	2559.547 oz.
Returned,	Pure Gold	2558.228 "
Apparent loss	—	1.319 "
Legal Allowance of loss	—	5.119 "

Or, Percentage loss	.0005
Legal allowance	.0020

Experimented on	Pure Silver (Reported)	427.74 oz.
Returned	Pure Silver	435.63 "
Apparent gain	—	7.89 "

Or,		
Experimented on	Pure Silver (Total amt.)	455.22 oz.
Returned	Pure Silver	435.63 "
Apparent loss.	—	19.59 "

I have termed the observed loss or gain "apparent", because whenever I have experimented on Refining or Parting Processes, I have invariably found them less wasteful, when carried out on a larger scale. The above losses therefore would be less, if the process had been applied on a larger amount of gold, say, on the Deposits of six months or more.

nevertheless, the above wastage of gold is only one-fourth of that allowed by law, even under the disadvan-

tage of smallness of experiment.

Altho' there would have appeared to be no loss of Silver, but on the contrary, a gain, if I had merely followed the Reported amounts of Silver in the separate deposits; yet, in order to test the process rigidly, I had the absolute amount of silver determined in the whole lot, & then there appears to be considerable wastage. Nevertheless this amount is but apparent, for with all the care we could employ, some little silver escapes detection on a small scale, such as, slight sprinklings on the sides of the furnace, the coal, ashes, pots, &c. These would undoubtedly diminish the wastage, but not wholly remove it. My conclusion is that the wastage of silver by the Chlorine Process somewhat exceeds that by the ordinary process, but how far, can only be determined by larger operations continued for months.

I conclude that there is less wastage of Gold, and more of Silver by the Chlorine than by the Sulphuric or Nitric Processes, & that the diminished wastage of the former fully compensates the increased wastage of the latter metal.

In executing the Chlorine Process, the workmen are less exposed to the fumes of Chlorine than to those of acid in the Sulphuric & Nitric processes, a conclusion contrary to that which I had formed, prior to my trial of the process.

The small ~~the~~ apparatus which I used, and two furnaces, are capable of refining \$10,000,000 per. an. of Gold, and with an additional furnace \$15,000,000. - A little larger apparatus, scarcely occupying a larger space than the smaller

with 3 or 4 furnaces could easily refine \$20,000,000 or more per an., during about 6 working hours per day.

In short, there is no other Parting process that can compare with the Chlorine Process in the small space required for conducting it, & in the rapidity of its execution.

In reference to the degree of fineness to which it is possible to bring the gold, & the standard, which the chlorine process can work economically, I tried but a single experiment. I passed chlorine for two hours through 139.12 oz. of gold, of 4 different deposits, with an average fineness of $359\frac{2}{3}$ m. Gold, $525\frac{2}{3}$ m. Silver and $115\frac{2}{3}$ base metal (copper, lead & antimony). The result was a King of $946\frac{1}{2}$ m. Gold.

The finenesses of the several lots of refined gold were reported at 994, 980, 996, $996\frac{1}{2}$, &c. the highest being 997.4. It became evident to me that it would be possible, if it were needed, to raise the fineness to 998 or 999 m.

In my present experience I would designate 500 m. as the lowest, which it would be proper to work by the Chlorine process. This however is of little consequence, because the ^{of all gold deposits} average ^{is} far above that, and ^{the} total amount ^{of gold deposits} above 500 m. may be estimated at nine-tenths of all the value of gold deposited. At present I would recommend that all below 500 m. should be refined by the nitric or sulphuric process, whichever may be most convenient; for the small

amount of such gold, in value, would not warrant a change in the existing apparatus.

In regard to the cost of the Chlorine Process, beside the saving in time, labor, &c. as compared with the usual processes, the actual cost of refining the above 30 ~~22~~.81 oz. of gold deposits (exclusive of silver added, &c. g.) was less than thirty Dollars, or less than one cent per ounce of gold, gross, - for all the chemicals, apparatus, fuel, labor, wear & tear, &c. If the process were executed on a larger scale, no doubt the cost would be still less. In fact it may be stated, that an additional charge, for refining, of $\frac{1}{4}$ to $\frac{1}{2}$ cent pr. oz. would cover wastage also, in large operations.

There is one advantage in the chlorine process, which ought to be mentioned, viz. the ease & rapidity with which brittle gold can be rendered tough. For example ^{some} brittle gold, which would ^{have} called for ^{an outlay of} \$2 = or more to toughen it by fluxing, was refined ^{by chlorine} in from 5 to 15 minutes, at the cost of a few cents worth of material, & rendered tougher than by any fluxing which was tried.

Having permission of the Inventor to use his process for a half year in order to try it more fully, I propose with your permission to put it in operation on the ^{other} half of the bent melting Room, partitioned off temporarily for that purpose, after the next closure of accounts.

Respectfully - yours,

J. C. Booth

Melter & Refiner

Prof. Jas. C. Booth
M.P.

Report on the merits
& probable expense
of introducing the
Chlorine process
of refining gold &c

Rec^d Jan'y 3/72

HALL, BAXTER & Co.

REDUCTION WORKS,

30 Frankfort Street, N. Y.

GOLD and SILVER ORE and JEWELERS' SWEEPS
Treated by a New and Superior Method.

ORDERS MAY BE LEFT AT DEDERICK, SEARS & CO., 18 MAIDEN LANE.

New York, November, 1871.

Mr. _____

The undersigned have
established Works for the Reduction
and Assaying of **Gold and Silver Ores**
and **Jewelers' Sweeps.**

Our processes and machinery are
of superior character and worthy of
a trial.

Your patronage is respectfully
solicited.

HALL, BAXTER & CO.,

No. 30 Frankfort Street.

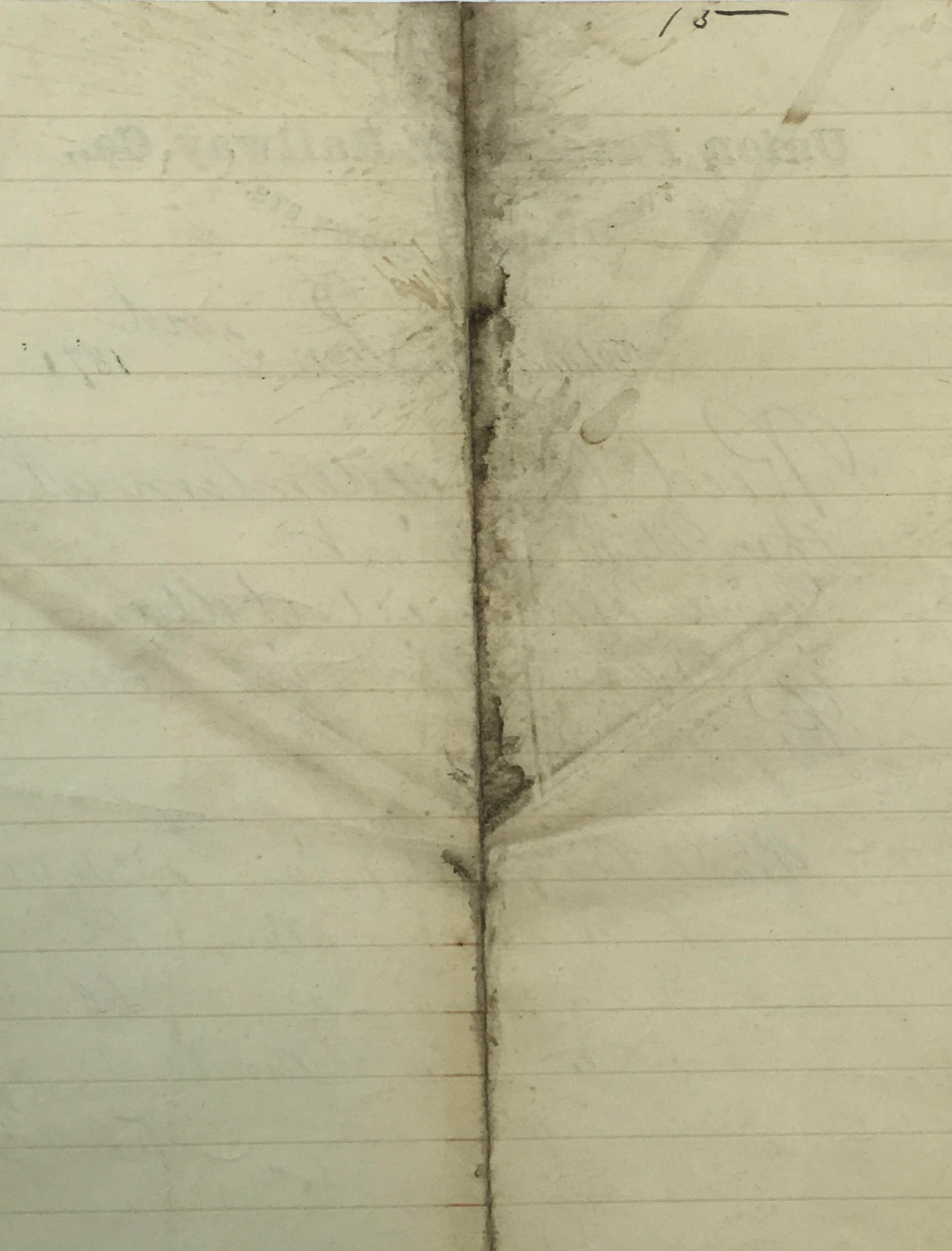
OFFICE
Union Passenger Railway Co.,
 TWENTY-THIRD & BROWN STS.

Philadelphia, Jan 3rd 1871

Recd for redemption at
 the U & P Mint
 Five Hundred Dollars
 in base coin in Four
 Bags

Via	1 Bag	50 pieces	\$ 350.00 ✓
	1 "	2 " "Bum"	55. ✓
	1 "	1 " "	60 ✓
	1 "	1 " Nickel	35 ✓
			500.00

Lena Bullock Geo
 23rd & Brown St



OFFICE

Hestonville, Mantua and Fairmount P. R. W. Co.

No. 2562 Callowhill Street,

E. Henry Thouron, Pres't,
John B. Snell, Gen'l Supt.
A. L. Talcott, Sec. & Treas.

Philadelphia, January 2 1871

Dep. Smith & Co. Minn at Phila.

① Bag said to contain

① Hundred & Sixty Five Dollars

in 5¢ pieces.

A. L. Talcott
Recd

18 Maiden Lane
New York 2 Jan 1892

Sir.

We herewith Enclose card
and Circular of our Reduction Works
and are prepared to work
the sweeps from your establish-
ment either by purchase, after
receiving samples for assay, or
by returning the metal taken
out and charging for the
work done.

We have the Evi-
dence that our Machinery
& process will run closer to
the Assay tests than others,
and we desire the opportu-
nity to prove the fact.

Respectfully

Wm Baxter & Co

Sup. of U.S. Mint & Assay Off.
Philadelphia Pa

Hall, Bayles & Co.
New York

Healin Sweeps

Rec Jan'y 3/72

Treasury Department.

Jan 2^d 1872.

Sir:

The following gentlemen have been designated by the President as Commissioners for the annual assay at the Mint on the 12th proximo, and this day duly notified of their appointment.

~~Prof Joseph Henry.~~ Smithsonian Institution.

Prof John Torrey. U. S. Assay Office. New York.

Rev A. A. P. Barnard. Presd't Columbia College. N. York

Prof Fairman Rogers. Philadelphia.

Hon Geo H. Stuart. Philadelphia

Hon John Jay Knox, Dep Comr of Currency

Prof W. P. Blake. New Haven. Conn

R. L. Stevens Esq. San Francisco

California

Sam'l A. Green M. D.

Boston. Mass.

Very Respectfully

Geo. S. B. B. B.
Secretary Treasurers.

Conrad Pollock

Director of the Mint
Philadelphia

Secy Treasury

Announcing appt
of Assay Commissioners.
for 1872.

(also appointment of
additional Commission-
ers. rec^d Feb 1. 1872)

Rec^d Jan 29/72

U.S. MINT GENERAL CORRESPONDENCE 1872/JANUARY

U.S. MINT GENERAL CORRESPONDENCE 1872/FEBRUARY



New York Feb 1st 1872

Queto of U.S. Mint

Sir

On January 22nd we shipped
to you via Adams Express
\$1000.00 in 50¢ Nickel Coin
for redemption per direction of
the Treasurer U.S. at Washington

We write for information wishing
to know how long before we will
have from them

Respectfully

Recd & not counted

9.11.15

John D. Seligman & Co.

Feb 2 / 72

Third Avenue R R
to New York

ask after small cash
sent for redemption

Recd Feby 2, 1872

CITY BANK
OF

Harrisburg, Pa.

Feb 2 1872

Las Palloes, Esq. ~~Esq.~~ Cashier,

Yours of with enclosures received.

Very Respectfully,

JOHN A. BIGLER,
Cashier.

I enclose for Cr.

What has been done with the funds
sent you - per Express.

Counted Jan 30th 72

A.H.S.

City Bank of
Harrisburg
John A. Bigler Pa

asked after permin and
for redemption

Ru Feb 2. 1872

I want to know the Amount of new
base coinage now on hand -

Also Amount of the old base coinage
brightened ready for re-issue (on
hand)

Also Amount of base coinage issued during
the past Calendar year (from Jan'y
1/71 to Jan'y 1/72 - of new &
old brightened -)

Estimate for redemption - drawn on
or for for the past year 1871

80 358

288.06

35
70041

\$28000

"A"

Statement of base coinage issued.

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Treasury Department.

Feb'y Ind 1872.

Sir:

I have received your letter of the 27th ultimo, in which you say that the fund available for the expense of the manufacture of the base coinage is nearly exhausted, and propose that authority be given for the payment of such expenses out of the fund arising from the reissue of the redeemed base coinage.

It will be necessary to obtain an appropriation out of which to pay the expenses of the manufacture of the coinage to which you refer, and you are requested to make a careful estimate of the amount actually required for that purpose.

You will also inform me what amount you have on hand of new base coinage. Together with the amount of the old coinage which has been brightened ready for reissue. You are also requested to furnish the amount of base coinage issued

during the last calendar year, and an estimate of the amount required during the present year.

If the whole of your present force is not actually required, it should be reduced, and the estimate for the manufacture of the minor coinage for the year brought within the smallest compass.

Very Respectfully
Geo. S. Bennett,
Secretary Treasury.

Hon. James Pollock
Director of the Mint
Philadelphia
Pa

Secy Treasury

Says appn is ne-
cessary ~~for~~ to cover
any deficiency in
Cent Coinage Ex-
penses. Ask for
Estimates.

Rec Feb 3/72

United States Assay Office.

Superintendent's Office, Boise City, I. T., February 3rd 1872.

Sir

I have to announce that on yesterday the balance of the Machinery etc... for this office arrived, and was received in good condition.

The furnaces etc.. will be put up the coming week, and so soon as the scales (notice of the shipment of which was received a few days since from you) shall arrive, the office will be ready to enter upon its work. Our Assayer, after several months of hesitation, finally concluded to forward his resignation. I have employed Mr. A. Rossi of this place, a gentleman of good attainments, and large experience in assaying, to take charge of the work of putting up the Machinery. So that there will be no needless delay experienced by the vacancy. I have written to the Secretary of the Treasury requesting an early appointment.

Respectfully Yours

Enr R. A. Bruce
Superintendent.

Hon. James Pollock,
Director of the Mint.

Boise City Assay Office

Machinery and ap-
-paratus has arrived
safely.

Rec^d Feb 26/72

United States Assay Office,

New York,

February 3 1872

Wm. Jay Peck

Director U.S. Mint

Dear Sir, Permit me

to recall to your memory my connection with the Commission to attend the Mint in Aug. last. with the Comptroller, and to express my gratification at his report to the Secretary of the result of his investigation. My object now, is to inquire if you can furnish this Office, with copies of your annual report, from the year 1855 to 1865 inclusive, I have them all subsequent to the latter year, and have frequent occasion to refer to those prior. If you cannot send all, I shall feel obliged for such as you can spare.

Very Respectfully

Your obt. Servt. J. W. Floyd

From

J. M. Floyd Esq
N.Y. Assay Office

Computation on result
of investigation, at the
Court & as Key for
Annual Reports from
1855 to 1865 in-
cluded.

Sent by Mail 1859. Co. 68064
(had no others)

(July 3/72 date)

July 5 1872 Rec

Bureau of Ordnance.
Navy Department.

Washington City. Feby 8. 1872

Mr James Tallock

Director, Mint of the United States
Philadelphia. Pa

Sir:-

The Bureau encloses approved bill
in your favor, payable by Pay Inspector
A. W. Russell U.S.N., 425 Chestnut Street,
for twenty (20) silver discs, amounting to
One hundred and sixty seven dollars and
forty seven cents (\$167.47) (silver coin) for
which please acknowledge receipt.

I am Sir, Your Obedt Servant
A. Lindow (ass)
Chief of Bureau

Com. A. Sudlow Case
Chf. Cadizaga Bureau
Navy Department

Sends vouchers &
instructions for payment
of \$167.⁴⁷ silver coin
for 20 silver discs.

Rec^d Feb 9/72

Mint of the United States,

MELTING AND REFINING DEPARTMENT.

Philadelphia, 3 Feb. 1872

Hon. James Pollock
Director U. S. Mint

Dear Sir,

If the silver bullion proposed to be sent to the Mint to be refined be of a similar character to the lots lately received, containing much copper & not too great an excess of lead, then I believe that we can refine such metal at the following rates

at 750 & over, fineness for 1 ct. pr. oz.

650 @ 749 " 1 $\frac{1}{4}$ " "

600 @ 649 " 1 $\frac{1}{2}$ " "

I think we ought at least to try refining a large working lot, and then we shall be able to ascertain whether we can refine at the above rates, without loss to the Govt

J. H. Booth
m & R

From

Prof J. C. Booth
M. & Ref.

On cost of refining Silver
Bullion.

Feb 3. 1872

Recd Feb 3/72

Mr. W. Fowbridge
Racine, Wis
Feb. 1872

Drawing of coin
which he wishes to
sell.

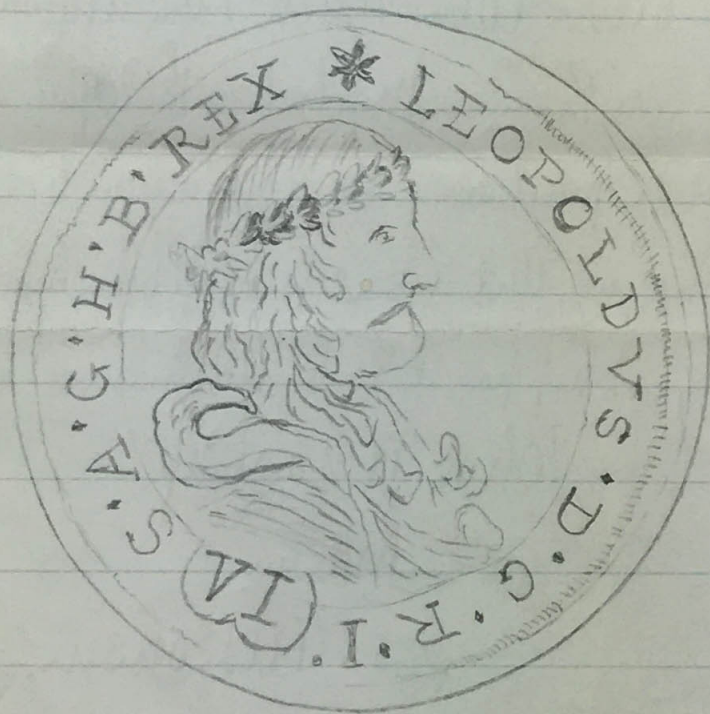
Ans'd.

Feb. 15/72

Rec'd.

Feb. 15th 1872

VI Kr.
actual size



Face.



Reverse.

This is a true representation of a silver coin which I am desirous
to dispose of. I enclose the letter of Smithsonian Institution that you
may know why I apply to the mint for a purchaser. The coin in question
bears unmistakable evidence of being genuine, and is said to have been taken
from an old church steeple in Germany. I suppose it to be Austrian.

Feb 3 1872

John W Howbridge
Racine

Wisconsin

OFFICE OF THE U. S. ASSISTANT TREASURER,

No. 7084

DUPLICATE.

Mulada Feb 6th, 1872.

I Certify, That George Egster Treasurer U. S.
Mint Mulada.

this day Deposited to the Credit of the Treasurer of the United States
Twenty One hundred & fifty four ⁶⁷/₁₀₀
Dollars, on account of Aggregate Balance to the Credit of the
Special Branch Mints on the 30th of June 1871
as directed by First Comptroller January 18. 1872
for which I have signed duplicate receipts.

\$2154 ⁶⁷/₁₀₀

George Egster
Assistant Treasurer U. S.

T.T.K.

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(Treasury Department)

Feb'y 9th 1872

Sir:

Will you please transmit to this Department for the use of the Committee on Coinage any statistics in your possession in reference to the condition and weight of abraded coins which have been received at the Mint.

Very Respectfully

J. A. Bailey
Assistant Secretary

Hon James Pollock
Director of the Mint.

Secy Treasury

Wants Statistics
for Coinage Committee
as to altered Coins.

Rec^d Feb 10/72

All Official Letters to the Department proper must be addressed to the "Secretary of the Treasury," and in replying to Letters from the Department the initials on the upper left hand corner should be referred to.

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Treasury Department,

Washington, D. C., *July 14th*, 1877.

Hon. James Pollock,
Director U. S. Mint,
Philadelphia,

Sir:

In reply to your letter of the 10th inst., you are informed that the Assist. Treasurer at San Francisco, has been directed by Telegraph to anticipate the payment of a draft issued in favor of the Treasurer of the Branch Mint at that place, for \$47,500.

Very respectfully

L. A. Hartney
Assistant Secretary

Secy Treasury

Asst Treas. at San
Francisco, Cal. ~~He~~ is
instructed by telegraph
to anticipate require-
-ment from B. & O. R.R.,
for \$42,500. —

(Telegram from Supt La Grange
enclosed)

Rec'd Feb 15/72

THE WESTERN UNION TELEGRAPH COMPANY.

The rules of this Company require that all messages received for transmission, shall be written on the message blanks of the Company, under and subject to the conditions printed thereon, which conditions have been agreed to by the sender of the following message.

THOS. T. ECKERT, Gen'l Sup't, }
NEW YORK.

WILLIAM ORTON, Pres't, } NEW YORK.
O. H. PALMER, Sec'y, }

220 Branch Mint Feb 9 1872

Received at S. E. cor. 3d and Chestnut Sts., Philadelphia. 117 am

Hon Jas Pollock

Director of the
Mint

Philadelphia
Pa

Requisition for forty two thousand
five hundred dollars support this
Branch mailed you January fourth
money needed pay workmen ask
Secretary direct Treasurer issue draft
and telegraph assistant Treasurer
here to anticipate payments.

O H Lagrange
Supt
Hf paid govt rate
2 w in date.

Samuel B. Hunt

Wants cash \$42,500.
for acquisition of
Jan 4/72

Per Feb. 10/72

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Treasury Department.

Feb 9th 1872

Sir:

I have received your letter of the 5th and 6th instant, asking for an increase of two hundred thousand dollars to the silver bullion fund of the Mint.

The present bullion fund of the Mint in Philadelphia is \$1,132,429. 16, which is nearly twenty five per cent of the total amount of deposits of gold and silver during the last fiscal year, and which it seems to me should be sufficient to afford every necessary facility for the prompt payment of depositors in coin.

If considered advisable a portion of the gold bullion fund now in the Mint could be converted into silver for present use.

Very Respectfully

Hon Jas Pollock
Director of the Mint
Philadelphia

Geo. S. Boutwell,
Secretary of Treasury.

Sec'y Reading

Obj^t to increase of
~~Gold~~ Silver Bullion
Fund, except by turning
part of the Gold
Bullion Fund into Silver

Rec^d Feb 10/72

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Treasury Department.

July 10th 1872.

Sir:

I have received your letter of the 6th instant, in which you propose that "the expenses of manipulating the redeemed base coinage be paid out of the monies received for the re-issued base coin" which you say "is identical in character and availability with the monies received from base coins, and under the law as much a part of the profits of the cent coinage, as the proceeds of the new base coinage".

The same proposition was made in your letter of the 27th ultimo, to which an answer was returned in my letter of the 2nd inst.

The money received in exchange for the base coinage which has been redeemed, cannot be used for paying the expenses of preparing the old coin for reissue, or for manufacturing new coin; but it will be necessary to obtain an appropriation for

that purpose.

Your attention is called to that portion of my letter of the 2nd instant which requests a statement of the old coinage now on hand, which is ready for reissue, also the amount of the new minor coinage and the amount issued during the last calendar year.

Very Respectfully
Geo. B. Mott
Secretary of Treasury.

Hon Jas Pollock.
Director of the Mint
Philadelphia
Penn

Secy of Treasury

Money rec^d in exchange for the
bare coinage which has been redem-
=ed, cannot be used for paying the
expense of preparing the old coins
for reissue, or for manufacturing
new coins.

Calling attention to request for
Statement of old and new coins
on hand, ready for reissue + issue
and amt issued during last
year (calendar)

Rec^d Feby 11th 1872

Mint of the United States.
(Copy) Philadelphia, March 13th 1872

Hon James Pollock
Director &c &c,

Dear Sir

You ask an explanation
in regard to a "Circular letter in relation to
Medals" & (marked B) which I drew up at
the desire of Dr. H. R. Linderman when
Director of the Mint, in 1867.

The Circular is dated 1866;
before Dr. Linderman took office. I
have no way of accounting for this,
except as a typographical error from
doubling the figure 6. It should be 1867.

Respectfully Yours
(signed) Wm E. DuBois

Asst. Assayer.

March 14. 1872 Sent original to Hon R. W. Jager Comptroller,
Washington D.C. See Letter of Director to Comptroller Jager.
March 14/72

Jas. Pollock
Director.

From

Wm. E. Dubois, Asst
Assayer to

James Pollock, Director.

Subject Error in date of
Medal Circular issued
by Dr H. R. Lindemann Dir.
in July 1867, but by mistake
dated July 1. 1866 &c

March 13. 1872.

(copy)

Cincinnati, March 12th 1842

Supt W. S. Mint
Phila. Pa

Dear Sir

I wish to

obtain silver of new images, in sums of not
less than three hundred doll. of the following
denominations, viz. dimes. quarters. halves. & dollars,
that is three hundred doll or more in all at
a single order

Please inform me
how it is to be obtained, and the rate of premium
charged

Respectfully yours

Address

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J. P. Ancker
No 166 Barr St
Cincinnati
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J. P. Acker
Cincinnati O.
Mch. 12/72

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Mch 18/72

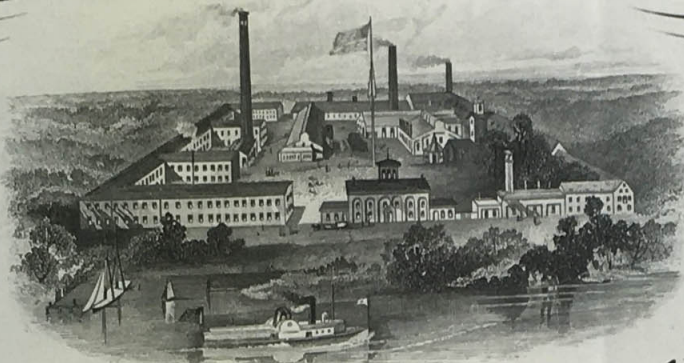
Received
Mch 18/72.

Bridesburg Manufacturing Company

OFFICE

No. 65 NORTH FRONT ST.

PHILADELPHIA



Carding, Spinning,

Weaving & all other Machinery used in
Cotton or Woolen Factories.

Philadelphia

March 9th 1872

Hon. James P. Pollock
U.S. Min. Philad. Dear Sir

I should like to purchase the scrap copper made at the mill, will you please inform me what the production is, the price per lb, and whether you can sell it to me without any formality, if not, please advise me how to proceed to make proper application. and my much oblig

Yours Respectfully &c

Arthur A. Leitch. Pres

Barton H. Jenks
Bridges Mfg Co.
Mch. 9/72

Wants to buy scrap
copper.

Ans'd Mch 16/72

Rec'd.
Mch. 18/72

Brooklyn N.Y.

March 9th 1872

Hon Jas: Pollock

Director U.S. Mint
Phila: Penn

Sir:

On the
6th inst I enclosed you with
an order for five (5) Washington
Medals Three \$10 Dollars in U.S.
Notes to pay for the same.

Please advise me whether
the order and money have been
rec'd by you. An early answer
will oblige

Yours respy

Alfred Sumner

* 228 Clivmont Ave

A. H. Plummer
Brooklyn

Mch. 9/72

Wants to know if
letter & money for
medals, was rec'd.

Ans'd.

Mch. 11-72

J.C.P.

Rec'd.

Mch. 11/72

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Treasury of the United States,

CASH DIVISION,

Washington Dec. 11th 1872.

Sir:

I inclose my Transfer check
on Philadelphia, No. 1685, for
fifteen hundred dollars, (\$1500.)
for which please send me
5th nickel \$1000.

1st " 500. \$1500.

Very respectfully,
Edw. A. Tamm
Treas.

Am. J. Pollock
Director, U.S. Mint,
Philadelphia
Pa.

Recy. 3/12/72
J. H. H.

Hon. F. E. Spinner
Treas. U. S.
Washington, D. C.

Orders \$1,500. of
5¢ and 1¢ notes

Rec'd Wash 12/72

U. S. Mint March 11/72

Hon Jas Pollock
Director,

Sir,

On the authority of your approval of Oct 4th 1871, I ordered of Messrs. Hand & Co of Market St. certain Bars of Steel to be made expressly for our use, in making large sized Dies.

The Steel being delivered, I have made the necessary trial of its quality, and pronounce it satisfactory, being the same, and made by the same House, whose Steel we have been using for the same purpose, (large Coin Dies) since the year 1860.

I am Sir

Very Respectfully Yours
W^m Barber

From

William Barber
Engraver.

Report on English Steel
ordered from J. A. L. and Co
for this office,

March 11/72

Recd March 11/72

Treasury Department
First Comptroller's Office
March 12, 1872

Sir

I enclose herewith a printed copy of a "Circular letter in relation to American Medals and Cabinet Coins" purporting to have been issued by you July 1, 1866, and to which your name is printed.

I think that you and Mr. Snowden were both misled by finding a similar letter having Dr. Lindemann's name attached.

I find this among the papers sent here by Mr. Eyster last fall.

When you shall have examined it, please return it to me as early as may be convenient.

Hon. James Pollock
Director

I am Very Respectfully
R. W. Taylor
Comptroller

From

Hon R. W. Taylor, Compt.
roller of the Treasury enclosing
Circular letter on "American
Medals & Cabinet coins" dated
July 1. 1866, (H. R. Lindeman
Director name printed on cir-
cular) asking explanation
of error in date &c.
March 12th. 1872.

March 14/72 Ans^d J

Re. March 13. 1872

New Prospect Sc
Mar 6th 1872

Assayer U. S. Mint
Philadelphia

br fir

What Can
we do with Gold dust - at your place
in Sals sc. We Can buy the dust -
at 90 Cts pr dust - Currency & could buy
say \$100 dust - at once occasionally if there
is any opening for a profit. If you
deal in it Please inform us the arrangements
you would be willing to make

Respectfully
Bernard Clark

Bomar + Clark
New Prospect
S.C.
Mar. 6/72

Does Mint deal in
Gold dust

Recd.
Mar. 11/72

Mint of the United States.

Philadelphia, May 2^d 1872

Hon Jas Pollock
Director,

Sir,

The pair of Dies you have placed in my hands for examination are very interesting. The Medal of Com^d Preble, before Tripoli, has become "rare," the Die is supposed to be lost. I find that the reverse has been broken, on the edges. I can either make a new Die for that one, or I can in totum repair to a considerable extent, the ravages of time and rust, as you shall direct.

I am Sir

Very Respectfully Yours
W^m Barber

From

Mr William Barber

Engraver

on the condition of the
Comodore Pelle Medal
(before Tripoli) rec'd from
the Secy of the Treasury.

March 2^d 1872

Rec March 2/72

1300 Locust Street
Phila 4 March 1872.

My dear Emma.

Accept my very cordial
thanks for your prompt and
efficient action on my application
for the Die Medal. Would have called
on you in person and thanked you
but I have been so busy with my
work for a ~~week~~ with a heavy
cold - May I thank you and
give you my cordial acknowledgments
to Emma Barlow.

Thank you for the promise
of the ~~handwriting~~ copy, to call upon
you with this note - as I am unable
to do myself -

Yours sincerely
with great respect
Truly Yours
R Patterson

Ben L. Rollock

From
Gen Robert Patterson
Washington Gray's Medal

March 4/92

By Gen H. H. H. H.

Mint of the United States.

Duplicate

Philadelphia, Oct 4, 1872

Rec^d from Hon Jas Pollock
Director of the Mint, Eight $\frac{40}{100}$
Dollars, in silver coin, in full
for six ounces chemically
pure silver furnished for the
U.S. Assay Office, at Boise
City, Idaho.

$\$8 \frac{40}{100}$

Jas C Booth }
M & R }

Jas B. Booth
M. & R.

Recd for \$8⁴⁰ for
C. P. Silver sent to Boise
City Assay Office.

Recd Mch 4/72

Treasury Department,

Office of Comptroller of the Currency,

Washington, March 5th, 1872.

My dear Sir

Will you please
send me by return mail
a few copies of your
last report.

I will also be obliged
for one copy of pamphlet
"First Laws of the United States"

Very truly

Frederick

Deputy Comptroller

Ans James P. Ballou

Secretary of the Mint.

Hon John Jay Knap

Washington DC

Wants copies of
Annual Report, & United
States

Rec. Nov 6/72

HENRY T. WILDE President.
ROBERT HAUSPERGER Vice President.
WM. F. WERNSE, Cashier.

CAPITAL STOCK \$ 250,000.

WEST
ST. LOUIS SAVINGS BANK

RESTER'S ENGRAVING CO. ST. LOUIS, MO.

St. Louis, Mo. March 5, 1872
Jas Pollock Esq. Director
Philadelphia

Dear Sir:

Your favor of March received this day
Content noted - please hold
the Ten Dollars here Com
Subject to our order

I enclose

Yours Respectfully

W. F. Wernse Cashier

St Louis Savings Bank
H. F. Myer
St Louis
Mo

Wants Mine to retain \$18.00
in small coin, sent for redemp-
tion, subject to his order

Re March 8, 1872

Mint of the United States.

Philadelphia, March 6th 1872

Hon James Pollock
Director.

Sir,

I have searched
our collection of Dies with the endeavour of
finding a Die with the reverse with the
reverse Die of the "Washington College"
Medal, but without success.

The plan mentioned in your letter from
the College, somewhat resembles our
process of making a new Die, and in no way
lessens the cost,

The alternative of making a
plain Die to work with. Their present wreath
remains, and I could furnish such a Die at a
cost to us of, say \$10. The Gold medal could then
be struck and engraved to suit afterwards —

I Am Sir
Yours Respectfully, Wm Barber.

Wm Barber, Esq
Engineer U.S. Mint

In reference to the
"Robinson" medal

Rec^d Oct 6/72

United States Assay Office,

New York, *Mch. 2* 1872.

Sir:

I enclose herewith a communication addressed to me by our Assayer, Dr. Torrey, in reply to the inquiry of your letter of the 27th ult.

Very Respectfully,
Your Obedt. Servant,
Thos. C. Victor
Superintendent.

N. Y. Assay Office

Explain deficit
of \$36⁵⁰ in bar for
Kountze Bra. from
Denver Br. Mnt.

Recd Feb 4/72

- Copy - U. S. Assay Office.

New York, Mch. 1. 1872

Thos. C. Acton, Esq.

Supt. U. S. Assay Office -

Sir -

I have received from you a letter from Hon. James Pollock, Director of the Mint of the United States, inclosing a communication to him from the Assayer of the U. S. Branch Mint, Denver, in which a discrepancy is shown between the net value of a bar of silver reported at that Branch, & the gross value at the U. S. Assay Office of \$36.⁵⁰.

I have ascertained that the discrepancy was owing to a clerical error in making up the Report; & the deficit was made up at once to the entire satisfaction of the owners, Messrs. Kountze Bros., Bankers in this City.

I need not say that we deeply regret that the error occurred.

Yours Respectfully,

John Torrey, Assayer.

C. R. HEIZMANN & BRO., Jewelers,

DEALERS IN

Gold and Silver Watches,

Fine Jewelry, Silver Ware,

CLOCKS and FANCY GOODS,

Southeast corner of Sixth and Penn Streets,

Reading, Pa., March 1st 1872

Gov. Pollock

U.S. Mint Philadelphia

Dear Sir -

Could you furnish

us with One Hundred (100) unstamped two
cent coins and at what price

Awaiting your answer

We are Yours Truly

C R Heizmann & Bro.
m.e.man. ~~#~~ I cannotfurnish them. Have no
authority of law for
disposing of the in this
way.

C. R. Heisman & Bros.
Reading. Pa

Wants 100 un-
stamped 2¢ pieces

Rec'd Feb 2/72

Mint of the United States.

Philadelphia, Feby 28 1872

Hon. James Pollock

Director &c &c.

Dear Sir,

At your request, we have read the Report of our Engraver, Mr Barber, on a new process for making coining-dies. He has examined the matter carefully, and made an interesting statement of details.

It seems to be an improvement upon a method which was used by counterfeiters more than twenty years ago, alluded to in a supplementary work which we published at that time. By taking a very rigid bronze alloy, softening it by heat, and then stamping it with a coin, with all the force of a drop-press, they produced a fac-simile pair of dies; not very sharp in the outlines, but sufficiently so to use in striking false coins, made up of gold exterior, and silver plates within.

Formerly we used to see a few specimens of this manufacture, apparently coming from the far south. It seems to have been abandoned however, and for very obvious reasons. The high specific gravity of gold is a native quality which cannot be imitated, except by the very troublesome and costly expedient of making up the needful weight by introducing a disk of platinum, hidden under gold films. If this is not done, the false coin will be too thick, or too light; plainly so to one who is accustomed to handle gold coin at all.

And after all, it requires a mint, with many kinds of work and workmen, ~~to~~ and with great risk of exposure and punishment.

As for silver coin, they can ^{by casting} set up a very neat counterfeit without any dies at all, and an apparatus costing but a few dollars. Their emissions will not pass many times, but once is enough for their purpose.

Although this production of steel dies is a great advance, and very ingenious, we do not

apprehend that it is going to do much mischief to the metallic currency; and that for the reasons already alluded to. Certainly there is more trouble to be apprehended from the counterfeiters of paper money, who seem at times almost to defy detection.

As to the other and more direct matter for consideration, whether the Mint should buy the patent right, we heartily agree with Mr Barber that we stand in no need of it, and would not be any better off if we owned the right. Making dies from coins, is well enough for those who have not our facilities; but it is going a step farther from the original, and ought not to make as good work as our present process.

Respectfully yours &c.

J. R. Eckfeldt
Wm E. DuBois.

Mint of the United States.

Philadelphia,

187

No. of Papers,

Subject,

Robert Lusk, Pres^t

T. B. Sample, Cash^r

DEALS IN
Exchange Coin, Bank Notes,
Stocks, Bonds &c
COLLECTIONS
Promptly Attended to.

Traders Bank

Nashville, Tenn. July 28 1872

To the Director of US Mint
Philadelphia Pa
Sir,

Upon what terms will

you receive Silver Coins 5^c 10^c 25^c & 50^c & send me Dollars
of your latest Coinage, Is any thing allowed on
US Coins (Silver) issued prior to 1853. especially $\frac{1}{4}$ $\frac{1}{2}$ & $\frac{3}{4}$
Silver. what I wish is to convert all the 5^c 10^c
25 & 50^c issued subsequent to 1853 for Dollars. Should I
send \$ Capital will you return by some medium

I enclose facsimiles of a Coin (Gold) issued by the
Government in the year 1800 what is its value at
the Mint I refer you to S. W. Percival. Cash Rec^r
of Union Smeltz &c of your City

Very Respectfully

T. B. Sample Cash

I would like to have a Coin Chart of all the Coins
known to Commerce How do you know of such

J. B. Sample, Jas.
Nashville
Tenn

Wants to exchange
small silver coins for
silver dollars.

Also wants list of all
coins known to commerce

Recd Mar 1/72

U. S. Mint. Philadelphia
Feb 23 1872.

Hon. S. Pollock
Director,

Sir,

According to your instructions I have examined the process patented by Mr. Champrey, and represented by him to be of service to the U. S. Mint, and proposing to sell the rights of use for a consideration. Having done so I beg leave to lay before you the following results of my investigation, and the method pursued in making it.

After hearing the Patentees claims (always vague and overrated,) heard his letters from influential men, and seen his specimens, I proposed to waive all these, and proceed to put the process into practical operation, and as we had not the machinery he required at the Mint, viz. a Stamp or Fall press, with a Smiths Forge in close proximity, I took the Gentlemen with me to the works of a friend who kindly lent me the private use of a room in his manufactory, where there were both Stamp & Forge, and he went to work and produced a specimen, which I exhibit herewith. This, tho not so perfect as those I submit, made in Mr. C's own workshop, is still sufficient to satisfy me that a second trial would have been as perfect as those I had in mind made by himself, which I consider good proofs of the power of obtaining sharp impressions in steel, from any given substance much softer than itself. say a coin, medal, or Electrotypes.

This being proved, the evil effects will first present themselves, viz. according to the Counterfeiter, the means of getting rid of the most ready means of detection, I allude to the invariable clumsiness of execution always attached to Counterfeits, as he can now with little trouble and great speed produce from steel dies, impressions closely resembling the genuine coin, in execution, the original being found him, and being aided by the many improvements in alloys imitating Gold & Silver, he could evade detection, by that portion of the public who judge

from sight alone, and we should have little left to define, ^{the difference} between false and true, but the application of Science. I merely need to draw your attention to this point, as its dangers and details are well understood by you.

To come now to consider the advantages the process is said to possess as applied to our daily operations in making dies, and I arrive at the conclusion that it does not possess any, over the process we now use, and I even doubt. (Supposing we use the new one) if at the years end we had accomplished the same amount of work, with the same expenditure of time and labor.

To explain why, I must repeat our process (well known to you) to compare with the other. We take a given number (say 12 or 20) pieces of soft steel, then we apply the Hub and give each a blow with the press, this occupies only the time necessary to strike 12 or 20 blows, the steel pieces are then annealed and the striking repeated, and it rarely happens that the small dies require more. While the large ones, say the dollar & the half dollar will require an extra blow. Now Mr. C's process will I admit get them up at one blow, but while we have no previous preparation before the blow, he has.

His invention consists of the following process. The Die to receive the impression is placed in an Iron case, hermetically sealed and then heated he claims in Vacuo, (but this is only partial) to a very high temperature, and while in this very pliable state the heavy Sharp blow is applied, this process consumes time which we save, by striking cold, besides we have yet to ascertain how far it may decarbonize the steel, and only a protracted comparison would determine that. Whether it be consumed more dies in the course of a year, by this heating process, by that amount we should be losers. Therefore I repeat it presents to my mind, no advantage to lessen or improve our present method of making legitimate dies for coinage. While thus doubting the advantage of the process for the every day business of a Mint, unless tested by the comparison of a years labor, I would wish to express my perfect approval of

its value to extraneous instances, already anticipated by you, one of which is the reproducing Dies from rare Medals, in Cases where the original Die has been lost, and also the Hubbing in of deep and difficult Medals, where the cold process is likely and often does, split the Steel intended for a Die.

On the whole then while, I think it very desirable that we should be in possession of the most perfect methods of manufacture relating to Coins & Medals, it is for you to determine how far it may be desirable to purchase of the Patentee the right to use it for the cases I have named.

With this communication I hand in Steel Dies made from the following Coins and the Coins themselves from which they were made, showing how little the Coins are injured by the blow that produced such striking effects on the Steel, Also I exhibit impressions struck here from the Dies thus made,

List of Specimens

- 1st Obverse & Reverse of 2 Franc piece of Napoleon 3rd of 1809.
- 2^d Obverse of Half Crown of "Victoria."
- 3rd Impression of a Medal.
- 4th Head from a Gem. of Hector to exhibit Depth.

I Am Sir

Very Respectfully Yours

Wm Barber.

Engraver

M^{rs} Barber, Esq
Engraver U. S. Mint

^{also}
(J. R. Eckfeldt, Assayer)
(W. L. Dubois, Asst do.)

Negative report on
the Groat's ~~Sub~~ ~~Proc~~
-chase & Champney's
new patented process
for making coinage
dies.

(Filed by the Director
May 18. 1872.)

Recd Feb 28/72

U.S. MINT GENERAL CORRESPONDENCE 1872/FEBRUARY

U.S. MINT GENERAL CORRESPONDENCE 1872/MARCH

Mint of the United States.

Philadelphia, Mar 30th 1872

Hon. James Pollock
Director Mint of the United States
Philadelphia

Sir:

I desire to call your attention to the fact that in making my report of Base Coins redeemed for the month of February, although the amt redeemed for that month was reported correctly, the amt reported as previously redeemed was an error; that is the amt redeemed in Feby was 41809.86, the amt previously redeemed was 453.653.66 making a total of \$495.463.52 instead of the amts reported 41809.86 for Feby previously redeemed 429.236.39 total 471.046.25.

Very Respectfully
Geo. Cyser Treasr.
per O. B. Jones

Treasurer of the Mint

March 30th 1872

Correcting report of
total amount of Base
Coins redeemed to Feb'y
1872.

Copy sent to Sec'y of
Treas'y. April 1st 1872
J.C.B.

Treasury Department
First Comptroller's Office
March 26th 1872

James Pollock Esq.
Director of U. S. Mint
Philadelphia Pa.

Sir:

I have the honor to request you to please instruct the Superintendent of the Assay Office at Boise City as to the proper mode of rendering his accounts and vouchers for the Ordinary expenses. His practice is a departure from the usual manner, and as prescribed in the regulations.

For example he draws but one warrant to cover all bills for Contingencies, in the same way as is done for petty bills; instead of making a warrant for each separately, and having the party give a

receipt upon the Warrant as well as
upon the bill.

Very Respectfully
Wm Hemphill Jones.

Acting Comptroller

Wm. Humphreys Jones, Esq
Acting 1st Comptroller of the
Treasury
Washington D.C.

Requesting con-
-action of erroneous
~~most~~ ordinary accounts
and vouchers at Boise
City, Idaho.

Rec'd Feb 27/72

U. S. Assay Office.

New York March 25th 1872

Thos C. Acton Esq
Superintendent

Dear Sir

At the close of 1870,
you were apprized of the Completion of a
series of improvements in separating
and refining gold & silver bullion, by
which it was estimated that a saving at
the rate of \$40000. pr ann. had been
effected in this department.

I beg leave to call your attention to
the following Comparison of the business of the
last year with that of 1864, - the latter being
the year immediately preceding the intro-
duction of these improvements.

Gold deposits	Silver deposits	Value
1864 - 193071.54 oz +	210074.47 g =	\$3315375.75
1871 - 432688.22 " +	2453082.25 " =	9900417.84

	Charges for separating &c	Charges for Coinage & Bats	Total Receipts in gold	Total Expended in Currency
1864 -	\$12116.65 +	\$9772.01 =	\$21888.66	\$54878.77
1871 -	39643.95 +	15643.82 =	55287.77	55972.60
1864 -	Deficiency in Bullion &c of M. & C. ---			\$5050.07
1871 -	Surplus " " ---			10987.71

Of the expenses in 1864, the amount paid for materials &c (excluding wages) was ----- \$28378.77.

If this be multiplied by $\frac{39643.95}{12116.65}$ (the ratio of the receipts for separating and refining during the two years) it will give ----- \$92851.28

Adding the wages for 1864 (without estimating any increase of force, and thus balancing such other expenses as might not have been increased in the above ratio) ----- 26500.

We have as an estimate of what the expenses would have been in 1871 without the use of these improvements --- \$119,351.28

Deducting the actual expenses ----- 55972.60

There remained the sum of ----- \$63,378.68

If to this be added the surplus gold and silver for 1871 (without increase for the loss in 1864) ----- 10987.71

It makes the difference for one year ----- \$74366.39

While this Comparison abundantly justifies the estimate of saving alluded to above; - the reduction of Charges for separating &c. thus made possible, and hitherto recommended, is likewise shown to be proper by the excess of the receipts from these in 1871 over the cost of the materials and labor used in the processes -

Respectfully Yours

And^d Mason

Melter & Refiner

United States Assay Office,

New York, *Feb. 29* 1872

Sir:

I take great pleasure in calling your attention to the enclosed communication, addressed to me by our Meltor & Refiner, Mr. Mason, in which he shows, by comparison, the superiority of the process of separating & refining now employed by him over that formerly in use. The exhibit is an exceedingly creditable one, & appears to sustain fully Mr. Mason's estimate of the value of his improvements.

Very Respectfully,

Your Obedt. Servant,

Thos. C. Acton

Hon James Pollock,

Director of the Mint,

Superintendent.

Philadelphia

Penn^a.

N. Y. Assay Office

Enclosing letter
from And^r Masen, Esq.
M. & R., showing the
great saving by his
method of separating
gold & silver

Recd Mar 30/72

W. M. BROOKE, President.
J. C. BROOKE, Vice-President.

C. F. BROOKE, Cashier.
ANDIE S. THOMPSON, Ass't Cashier.

First National Bank of Eaton.

Eaton, O., *Mar 26* 187*4*

James Pollock Esq
Up Unit Phila Pa
Dear Sir

I am endeavoring to get
a complete collection of the
old large Up copper-
Will you oblige me by for-
ing the dates of the first
and last that were issued
of this kind

Yours truly
Andie Thompson

Andie S. Thompson
Eaton, Ohio
March 26/72

Want to dates of coinage
of old copper cents

Ans'd.

Mich 30/72
JCS

Received
Mar. 30/72

United States Assay Office.

Superintendent's Office, Boise City, I. T., March 26th 1872

Sir

In as much as we are in urgent need of the articles shipped by you on Dec. 19th last, also in February, I ordered them sent forward by stage from the Railroad. This became necessary for the reason that no freight teams will enter upon the road for a month yet, owing to the severity of the past winter. In conformity to this order all have been received, except the large scales. Everything arrived in good order. The books etc... have received no injury, and arrive very opportunely. My returns for the quarter are about ready for transmission, which will enable you to see the manner of transacting the business. The Treasure will begin to reach us from the mountains shortly, when we expect there will be sufficient business to equal the capacity of force now engaged.

The first National Bank have broken up their Assay Department in view of the establishment of this Office, and they have kindly

permitted me to have the use of their bullion and
assaying scales, till the recent ~~and~~ arrival of our
own. I have no information concerning Mr.
Waters the Assayer appointed some time since, but
his presence is desirable as early as possible. If you
know his whereabouts, or of any means to hasten his
returning I should feel much obliged.

Respectfully Yours

Wm R. Bria
Superintendent.

Hon. James Pollock. }
Director of the Mint. }

Boise City Assay Office

Report, arrival of
outfit, except large
scales.

Is anxious for the
arrival of Mr. Waters
the assayer.

Rec^d Apr 5/72

United States Government Despatch Agency,

17, Henrietta Street, Covent Garden,

London, 25 March 1872

Governor James Pollock

Director

U. S. Mint

Philadelphia

Dear Sir,

Having fallen upon
a lot of ancient coins I venture
to transmit them herewith that
in the possible event of your
desiring any you may select
such as you wish for, from
the two hundred Billon at $\frac{1}{3}$ ^s
each, from the one hundred and
fifty second brass at $\frac{1}{3}$ ^s each,
and from the fifty first brass
at $\frac{2}{6}$ ^s each.

I beg you will do me the
favour to make your selection,

if you take any, within ten days
from the receipt of the package
and that the coins remaining
you will kindly send by Express
addressed to me care of Messrs
Irving & Willey, 34 $\frac{1}{2}$ Pine Street
New York to whom I will write
as to the disposition to be made
of the package.

Repeating the offer of my best
services whenever I can be of use
to you or your print in London

I am
Dear Sir

Yours very truly

B. F. Stevens

B. F. Stevens, Esq
(Despatch Agent)
London
England

Transmitting a
lot of ancient coins.

Rec'd 16/72

Bureau of Ordnance.
Navy Department.

Washington City. March 20. 1872

Mr James Pollock

Mint of the United States

Philadelphia, Pa

Sir:—

The Bureau encloses approved bill in
your favor for balance due in making twenty
(20) silver dimes, payable by Pay Inspector A. St.
Russell, amounting to \$1.00, for which
please acknowledge receipt.

I am Sir, your obt servant
A. Lindworse
Chief of Bureau

Commodore
A. Ludlow Case
Bureau of Ordnance
Navy Department
Washington D.C.

Sends vouchers for
payt of \$14.81 bal. due
for 20 silver discs.

Recd. Mch 21. 1872

Treasury Department
First Comptroller Office
March 15. 1872

Sir

I have received your letter of the 14th in answer to mine of the 12th in relation to printed letter.

I had not observed that your name was pasted on the letter; I only examined it sufficiently to see that your name was there in print and that the letter itself was probably identical in its terms with the one bearing Dickinson's name; and so transmitted it to you. Your present explanation is more full and satisfactory than what I had previously received.

I am, Very Respectfully
R. W. Taylor
Comptroller

Hon. Jas Pollock
Director &c

Hon R. W. Taylor
1st Comptroller of the Treasury
Washington D.C.

Is satisfied with ex-
planation of Director Pollock's
name printed to Director
Sindeman, Medals Circular

Rec Mar 16/72

Goldsboro March 13th 1872
To the Director of the U. S. Mints Philad
Gent^l

Inclosed you will
find a part of some kind of ore
you will please examine the same
and let me know what it
contains; by so doing you
will very much oblige

Respectfully Yours

Samuel Graybill

Address.

Samuel Graybill
Gtters P.O.

Pa

Shale, free from Gold & Silver,
& of no value.

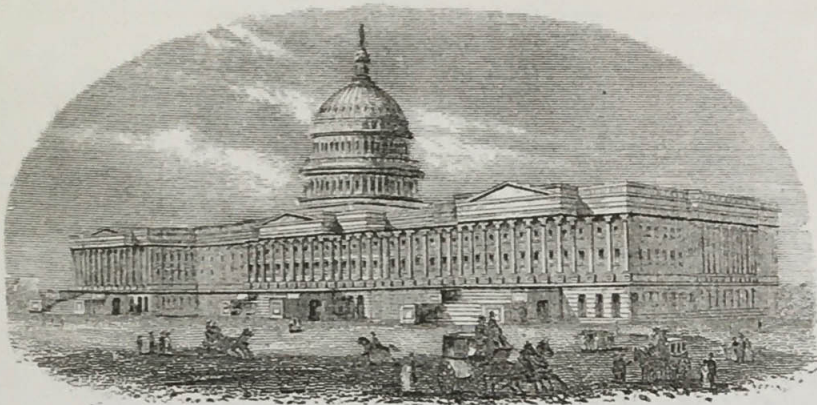
Saml. Graybill
Mch. 15/72

Mineral for examn.
No gold r.

Ans'd.
Mch. 16/72

o.c.r.

Rec'd.
Mch. 16/72



Forty-second Congress U.S.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

Washington, D.C. March 13th 1872.

Hon. James Pollock.

Director, U. S. Mint, Phila., Pa.

Dear Sir:-

I have the honor to request that you will furnish information on the following points for the use of the Committee on Coinage:

- 1 To what degree of fineness are Gold and Silver deposits assayed and computed at the mint?
 - 2 What distinction, if any, in assaying and computing is made between refined and unrefined bullion received at the Mint?
 - 3 To what degree of fineness are fine bars made by the mint and issued to depositors assayed?
- Does the mint ordinarily refine gold bullion above an average of 990 thousandths and, if so, how much?
- What is the average fineness of the gold and silver bars, respectively, received by the Mint from the Assay

Office, New York, for carriage?

An early reply will oblige,

Yours very respectfully,

Hooper

Acting Chairman of Committee on C. W. & M.

From

Hon. Saml. Hooper

Chmn. Com. on Coinage

March 13th 1872

Asking certain ques=
=tions as to assays &c

Ans'd.

Mar. 16/72

Received

Mar. 14/72

Mint of the United States
Philadelphia March 13. 1872

Hon James Pollock
Director of the Mint
Sir

My attention having been called to a "Circular Letter in relation to American Medals and Cabinet coins; marked "B," dated Philadelphia July 1. 1866, I wish to state most emphatically that said letter was published, and issued during the administration of Dr Linderman and that the date at the top of the circular must be a mistake and should be 1867.

You will see on page 2. of the circular a statement to the effect that a "Hill Engraving Machine" has been "contracted for and is expected to arrive daily". Now as you had resigned the Directorship of the Mint before a contract for the Engraving Machine was thought of, you surely would not publish a statement that the Mint expected such a machine.

Further, if anyone will examine the "Circular" they will find that it is signed by Dr Linderman. Your name may be pasted on some of the circulars, but Dr Linderman's will be found to be printed on all of them.

I have further to state, that, I took the liberty of putting your name on all the circulars I sent out, and without your authority.

Very Respectfully Yours

Obdt Servt

(over)

The R Bogel

P. S.

I have still further to say, that I was employed in the Director's Department of the Mint, during the entire administration of Dr Sinderman

Thos K Boggs

March 14, 1872, Sent original to Hon R. M. Taylor, Comptroller & Measuring Line. See letter of Director to Comptroller Taylor March 14, 1872.

Jas. Pollock
Director

From

Theo. H. Vogel,

Clerk in Medal Room

to James Pollock, Director,

Subject. Error in date of
Medal circular issued by
Dr H. R. Lindeman, Dir., in
July 1. 1867, but by mistake
dated July 1st 1866. &c.

March 13th 1872

(Copy)

Mint of the United States,
Philadelphia,
Feby. 12, 1872.

Sir,

Permit me to direct your attention to the fact, that though a serious deficit in the base coin redeemed, is known to exist, the exact proportions of the loss cannot be ascertained until the mass of small coin now stored in bulk shall have been carefully counted and bagged.

It is my duty to report the condition of base coin deposits to the Secretary of the Treasury, as a preliminary to the adjustment of the account. You are aware that an official report touching matters of this kind cannot be made upon an approximate estimate of loss. The deficit is susceptible of exact ascertainment and its repair can only be through a statement verifiable by figures.

I assume, therefore, that you will agree with me that measures for ascertaining the precise loss sustained should be taken at once and conducted to a definite and early conclusion.

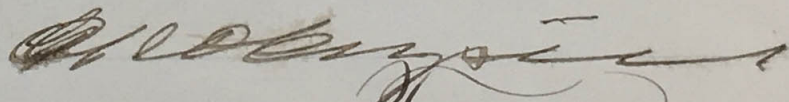
It is now evident that the force assigned by you to the work of redemption and reissue is barely sufficient to accomplish current work. To divide the force, and with it attempt to count and bag the coin in bulk, would seriously interfere with, and probably prevent, the reissue demanded to meet current orders. This would be unwise, and detrimental to public business.

In order to avoid this difficulty I respectfully request you to assign a further detail of counters, whom I can employ in the work of counting and bagging the coin in bulk, to the end that I may be enabled to report the precise deficit in the bare coin as a step preliminary to its final adjustment.

I am, Sir,

Very Respectfully,

Your Obedt. Servant,


Treasurer.

Hon. James Pollock
Director U. S. Mint,
Philadelphia.

From

Geo. Eyster, Treas of Mch

on deficit in base coin
redeemed, and asking
that it be recounted &
bagged &c &c

July 12. 1872

Recd July 13/72

J. Hoevel & Co.

IMPORTERS

157 Water Street, near Maiden Lane.

New York Sept 13th 1872

The U. S. Mint
Phil^a

Gentlemen

We have expected
return for Casts of Queibles
shipped to Boice City on the
1st of Sept. some time ago.
Should you not be advised
of its arrival there - you would
oblige us by getting the
Documents. At the
same time we would ask you
whether we could not send to
you for Casts - having to move
we should like to save the expense
of moving. An answer will oblige
Yours respectfully
J. Hoevel & Co.

J. Jacob & Co.
New York.

Enquiries about the
for crucibles for
Bois City, Assay office

Recd Feb 15/72

Feb'y. 13. 1872

Superintendent. U. S. Mint

Dear Sir

will
you have the kindness
to let me know whether
the the enclosed Stone contains
a metal of any Pecuniary
value if so what is the
metal. and would it be
productive enough to work

Very Truly &c

W. A. Prothers

Deckers Point
Indiana Co
Pa

Micaceous sandstone
of no value

From

W. N. Prothers

Deekers Point

Indiana to Pa

Minerals for assay on

July 13/72

July 17/72 and Micaceous

sand stone - common
& of no value - J. P. Dur

Rec^d July 17. 1872

N^o 1270 South 5th Str.

St. Louis, Mo.

Febr. 15. 1872.

Superintendent U. S. Mint.

Philadelphia.

Dear Sir;

Y^{rs}

The application of the composition of Nickel & Copper used by the U. S. for the mint of five Cents, in some valuable machinery makes it desirable to me to be reliably informed -

1. of the percentage of the two metals used in that composition.

2. of the degree of heat by which the composition smelts;

3. of the actual value in currency of the square foot of the composition - sheets, of which the Nickels are made, and

4. of the weight of such square feet. -

Because I could not well be
more reliably informed as the
stated questions than by you,
I take the liberty to apply to
you for a kind answer, by
which you would oblige

Yours

Most respectfully

J. Christian Rauch
(Mining Engineer) ^{Rauch.}

Dr Christian Raut

St. Louis

Mo.

Ask the Compositors
of the S & Micks
Lc. Lc.

Rec^d Oct. 20/72

MINT OF THE UNITED STATES,

MELTING & REFINING DEPARTMENT,

Philadelphia, Feb. 17. 1872

duplicate

Rec^d. from Hon. Jas. Pollock
Director of the Mint, One hun-
dred and sixty seven Dollars
and forty seven Cents (\$167 ⁴⁷/₁₀₀)
in silver coin, in full for twenty
discs of Silver 99 ⁹⁵/₁₀₀ fine, furnished
to the Bureau of Ordnance of the
Navy Department, Washington, D.C.
by order of the Secretary of the
Treasury dated January 19th
1872.

J. C. Booth

M. & R.

\$167 ⁴⁷/₁₀₀

J. C. Booth
M + R

Recd for \$164 47 ^{cts}
Silver coin, for 20 dics
of Silver for Bureau of
Ordnance & Navy
Department.

Recd Nov 17/72

President's Room, Feb. 19 1872

Dear Sir,

I have received from Mr. Nickols a copy of the resolution of the Assay Commission, requesting me to report on the subject of tolerance in variations of weight of coins; and I have been comparing the existing statutory provisions on the subject with the results deduced from the theoretic law employed by the Commission of 1871, and since that time published by me in Field's International Code. It has occurred to me that, before making up the report for the Secretary of the Treasury, it would be interesting to make a series of ^{weighings} ~~weights~~ of coins in parcels, varying from two or three up to some hundreds. It is evident that, however correct a law maybe in theory, it is proper to determine the constants in the formula expressing it, by

actual experiment. If two constants can thus be found pretty widely separated— as for instance, the just tolerance for the gold dollar or half eagle on the one hand, and that for a thousand eagles on the other, a table may be formed for any numbers, or weights, or values, all equally just. The several numbers of the existing statutes however, do not harmonize; and it is by no means certain which two of them are most nearly in just proportion.

My own belief is that any single tolerance which experience has shown to be fair, is sufficient to establish the entire law of tolerance for all values; and I purpose to prepare a table founded on an assumed tolerance (for the double eagle, for instance— which I take at very nearly half a gram as now) — and subsequently to compare the results with those of actual weighing; for which reason I wish, at some time convenient to you, to visit the mint for the purpose of making a considerable number of experimental weighings.

For single coins, I can probably find, in the records of the successive assay commissions, a sufficient number of recorded weights to answer

my purpose; but to test practically, the truth of the law, it is desirable (as above mentioned) to weigh parcels, varying the number between pretty wide limits. It is also desirable to ascertain experimentally, whether, in weighing masses of coin, the number of pieces sensibly affects the liability to variation, when the weight of the mass is the same, i. e. - Whether ^{the sum of} one thousand or one hundred eagles is liable to greater or less variation than that of 500 or of 50 double eagles. If this is the case, the formula for computing the table may require a factor dependent on number as well as one expressing the weight.

What it is very important to ascertain experimentally, is the just tolerance for the smallest coins. At present one quarter of a grain is allowed on the dollar, and no more is allowed on the quarter eagle. The British allowance is $\frac{2}{1000}$ on all gold coins - and this, on the half sovereign, is only about one eightieth of a grain, or half the allowance on our quarter eagle. ~~But of the British~~ This seems not very far wrong; but if the British were to issue a gold coin as small as our dollar, the allowance of $\frac{2}{1000}$ this would be but about one twentieth part of a grain, which would be quite too small.

My object in writing this letter is to

inquire whether you would be willing to give
me the opportunity to make the weighings I
desire to make, at some time during the next
two or three weeks - the exact day to be fixed on
hereafter, when I could visit Philadelphia
for the purpose. I will endeavor to put you
to as little inconvenience as possible.

Please accept my thanks for the Assay
Medal, which came duly to hand by post on
Saturday.

I am, Very Respectfully,
Your obt. servt.,

F. A. P. Barnard

Relation to proposed
weighings at the Mint

Hon. James Pollock,

Director of the Mint of the U. S.

Rev F. A. P. Barnard
New York

Rec Feb 23, 1872

No. 391

United States Treasury.

New York, Feb 21, 1892

I Certify, That Mos. Kiehouse,

Assayer U.S., Assay Office, N.Y.,

this day deposited to the credit of the Treasurer of the United States

Twenty three thousand one hundred & twenty seven $\frac{78}{100}$

Dollars, on account of available profits, from Oct 1, to Dec 30,

1871, pursuant to act of July 20, 1868,

for which I have ^{quadruplicate} signed triplicate receipts.

\$23,177 $\frac{78}{100}$ E.C. 17,292.28
S.C. 5,885.50

W. D. Wallis
Assistant Treasurer, U. S.

Director U. S. Mint

United States Assay Office,

New York, Feb. 21, 1872

Sir:

I enclose herewith triplicate receipt-#391 of Thos. Hillhouse, Asst. Tr. U.S. for \$23,177.78, "available profits" of this Office from Oct. 1 to Dec. 30, 1871.

Very Respectfully,

Your Obedt. Servant

Thos. C. Acton

Superintendent.

Hon. James Pollock,

Director of the Mint,

Philadelphia,

Penn.

N. Y. Assay Office

Enclosing certificate of
deposit for \$23,177 ⁷⁸/₁₀₀
available profits from
Oct 1. to Dec. 30/71

Rec^d Feb 23/72

Hartford, Feb. 22, 1872

Hon James Pollock

Dear Sir,

You did not understand me about the proposed exchange for the Jefferson Cent 1795. If made sufficiently an object I would exchange for different varieties of the Pattern pieces struck by the Mint, such as 1856 nickel, 1855 Flying Eagle Cent, 1854's, or any of the many varieties of Mint Pattern pieces Washington &c &c. My Jefferson sold at Auction for \$137 ⁵⁰ and cannot be duplicated in so fine condition. As you are aware probably Pattern pieces sell at Auction at less than Mint prices. -

Respectfully yours,

Stefus Robinson

Alfred S. Robinson
Hartford
Conn

Propose to exchange "Jefferson
Cent" for Mint Pattern pieces

Recd Feby 23, 1872

130 Locust St.

February 22^d 1872.

Hon. James Pollock.

Director, Mint of the U.S.

Dear Sir: It is the intention of that time honored corps "The Washington Grays," to erect a monument to the memory of those of its members, who gave up their lives in the maintenance of the integrity of the Union. It may be perhaps unnecessary to advert to the deservedly high character of this Company. The simple fact that it furnished more than forty efficient, commissioned officers at the time when such were most needed, seventeen of whom were killed in action, certainly entitles it to the Nations gratitude. I mean practical gratitude, and not simply an expression, which costs nothing, and is really worth just about as much as it costs.

It is also a part of the plan of the Company to cause a medal to be struck from Captured bronze, in commemoration of the event, for distribution amongst their guests including the President and Cabinet, the Governors of this and neighboring Commonwealths and many other distinguished men, who dine with them on that day. They having selected their semi-annual anniversary as the one most appropriate for that purpose.

To do all these will require a large outlay and the Company justly entertain the opinion that so far as is practicable, the Government should assist them in their

Certainly very laudable undertaking. The Secretary
of War has so far rendered his assistance as to have
enabled them to procure the material, and I now, in
behalf of the Corps, request that you will aid them
still further, by causing the die to be prepared, and the
medal struck at the Mint.

I send a description which the engraver will under-
stand.

I remain, dear Sir,
With great respect
Very truly yours,
T. Patterson

Genl. R. Patterson
to Director of the Mint,
desiring dies made
for medal, gratuitously
for the "Washington
Grays" of Philadelphia.

Feb. 22^d 1872

Referred to Secy. of
the Treasury.

Feb. 26/72

Pittsburgh Pa
Feb 23 1852

Supt of U S Mint

Sir I take
the liberty of addressing you
in regard to a process for saving
Cruibles. the points of are as fol-
lows, 1 the Crucible will last 3
times as long or three times as many
heats 2^d it glazes the crucible
so that the mettle, gold Silver
or Copper will not penetrate
there by saving that which is lost
by penetrating into the Pores of the
Crucible

The Process has been sold
to Park Brothers & Co, Ginger Nunn
& Co, Brown & Co, Wood Anderson,

Hussey Wells & Co. Miller Bar
and Perkins. John M Cooper,
and is now ~~on~~ trial at a
large number of Brass &
Copper works.

If, through your influence
I can after showing to the
satisfaction of the government
sell it to the same or establi-
sh a registry I will pay you

33 per cent
1007

Recd answer

Wm C Strover

St James
Hotel
Billsburgh Pa

Jas. C. Atwood
Pittsburgh Pa
Feb. 23/72

Wants to sell right
of invention to save
crucibles, + offers
director percentage.

Ans'd. (no)

Feb'y. 29th 1872
J.C.A.

Rec'd.

Febr 28/72

Bureau of Ordnance.
Navy Department.

Washington City. Feb'y 23. 1872

Mr James Pollock

Director U. S. Mint

Philadelphia, Pa

Sir:-

The Bureau sends you by express to-day the twenty (20) discs of pure silver which have been subjected to pressures with 100 lbs charges in the bore of a $XV^{\frac{1}{4}}$ Navy Cannon; the results of the experiment being so satisfactory that it has requested that a further and more extended order may be given you for more of them - to be of precisely the same characteristics.

In

In the meantime, and in anticipation
of the order of the Secretary, will you
please direct the value of these discs. to
be credited to the Bureau's account and
make another set of twenty, which, when
received at the Bureau will be paid for
in the same manner as the first lot.

I am Sir,

Your Obedt Servant

A. Lindroff

Chief of Bureau

Commodore
A. Ludlow Case
Chief Bureau of Ordnance &
Navy Department
Washington D.C.

Returns 20 silver
discs, & wants 20
more. —

Rec Feb 24/72

Mint of the United States,

MELTING AND REFINING DEPARTMENT.

Philadelphia, 18. Mar. 1872

Hon. James Pollock
Director U. S. Mint

Dear Sir,

The 20 Fine Silver
discs cost the Mint for the
fine silver cast, without other
work at the rate of \$1⁴⁰ pr. oz.

20 discs fine silver weighing 119.⁶⁵ oz.
@ \$1⁴⁰ pr. oz. in half dolls. = \$167⁵¹.

Respectfully yours
J. C. Booth
m & R

Fire Discs for one days work.
Price of Vathi. per day \$5.00

Price per single Disc. \$1.00

Ebbitts House
Washington Feb. 24. 1872

Dear Sir

There is now on one of
clerk's desks at the Navy Dept.
~~that~~ use an Paper Wright's the
original dies for the Porter
Medal struck in 1805. They
are somewhat rusted, but
the obverse seems in good
condition while the reverse is
much rusted - It seems to
me they should find a safe
place of deposit at the mint
with the other of other Naval
Medals, and I presume an
application to the Secretary
of the Navy will send them
there -

In the Law. No of the Am.

Narrative Journal published
in Boston you can find the whole
correspondence relating to this medal
& which I communicated to it.

In the Feb. No. of the Historical
Records published in Phila, and
some annotations concerning the
same by the Editor J. W. Lossing
show the name to be

Very Respectfully
Yours &c &c
Gives you Battle
Cappan

To the
Directors A. S. M. M.
Phila

Capt Geo. Henry Preble
U. S. Navy
Washington D. C.

Reports that the dies of the
"Preble medal" - 1805. are
in the Navy Dept, used
by a Clerk as paper weights.

Rec Feb. 29/72

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Treasury Department.

February 24th 1872

Sir:

In your letter of Oct 17th 1871, in which you enclose bills for apparatus and supplies furnished for the Assay Office at Boise City, you say that there are three or four other bills yet to come in. Will you please send to this Department by return mail, the amount of the bills to which you refer in order that an appropriation may be obtained for the whole amount.

Very Respectfully

J. S. Hartley

Assistant Secretary.

Hon James Pollock

Director of the Mint.

Philadelphia Pa

Secy Treasury

Wants amount
of bills against
Boise City Assay
office, in order to
apply for an ap-
propriation.

Rec Feb. 26/72

Treasury Department,
First Comptroller's Office,
February 24th, 1872.

James Pollack, Esq.,
Director of the Mint of the
United States, Philadelphia.

Sir:

Your account of Silver
furnished for the use of the Branch Mint
at Boise City, Idaho, has been adjusted at
the Treasury, per Report No. 182997 and the
amount of \$8.40 has been found due from
the United States, agreeably to your state-
=ment of the account; for which sum
a draft will be duly issued in your
favor, payable in Silver coin.

Very Respectfully,

Wm. A. R. R.
Comptroller.

Hon R. W. Taylor
1st Comptroller of the
Treasury
Washington, D.C.

Bill for pure silver
\$840 in silver for
Boise City Assay
office, has been
audited and will be
paid.

Rec^d Feb 26/72

All Official Letters to the Department proper must be addressed to the "Secretary of the Treasury," and in replying to Letters from the Department the initials on the upper left hand corner should be referred to.

Rs.

Treasury Department,

Washington, D. C., February 24, 1872.

Sir:

The Assistant Treasurer U.S. at New York informs me that he has on hand irrespective of the amount due the Assay office, an amount of about \$240,000 in silver coin. and that applications for its sale in sums of from \$5000 to \$10000 are occasionally received.

I will thank you to inform me if you know of any reason why such sales should not be made. and what, in case of such sale, would be a proper premium to charge - payment to be made in legal currency.

I am very respectfully
G. B. Postnell
Secretary.

James Pallack Esq
Director of Mint
Philadelphia, Pa

Secy Treasury

Enquires as to the
propriety of selling
Surplus Silver Coin at
the N. Y. Sub Treasury.

Rec^d Feb 27/72

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Treasury Department.

Feb 26th 1872.

Sir:

At the last annual assay at the Mint the following resolution among others was adopted.

That the series of the smaller weights for the large standard balance be filled up, so as to make a continued series from one to ten in each denomination.

Will you please inform me what weights are deficient in the series referred to?

Very Respectfully
Geo. S. Smith
Secretary Treasury.

Hon Jas Pollock
Director of the Mint
Philadelphia }

Secy Treasury

Enquires what
weights are deficient
in the Mint Series
from 1 to 10.

Rec^d Oct. 28/72

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Treasury Department.

Feb 26th 1872.

Sir:

I have received a letter from the Treasurer of the Mint stating that he has reason to believe that there is a deficit of several thousand dollars in the base coin redeemed at the Mint, and requesting that the coins which are now contained in bins may be bagged and recounted so that the exact deficiency may be ascertained.

Upon the receipt of this letter, you will please take measures to have these coins recounted and bagged and report to this Department any deficiency which may exist, and the cause of the deficiency.

Very Respectfully
Wm. B. Ewell

Secretary of Treasury

Hon James Pollock
Director of the Mint.

Secy Treasury

Wants base coins
in bins counted &
put in bags, to ascer-
tain alleged deficiency.

Rec'd Secy 27th 1872

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Treasury Department.

Feb 26th 1872.

Sir:

You are requested to prepare for the Chief of the Bureau of Ordnance Navy Department twenty discs of silver like those previously ordered for the use of that Department, and hereafter to prepare such silver discs as may be ordered by the Chief of the Bureau of Ordnance who will reimburse you for the cost of the same.

Very Respectfully
Geo. B. Mitchell,
Secretary Treasury

Hon James Callaghan
Director of the Mint
Philadelphia

See Treasury

Order, 20 Silver dics,
for the Navy Bureau of
Ordnance, and such
others as that Bureau may
order from time to time.

Rec^d Feb 28/72

OFFICE OF
THE
Philadelphia Crucible Works
Taylor, Strow & Co.

NO 1334 CALLOWHILL ST.

Philadelphia Feb 26th 1872

Hon James Pollock

Director U. S. Mint

Dear Sir

From time to time we have
made several lots of Crucibles for
the Mint and some time since
we made about two hundred & thirty
(230) which we have on hand yet

they are No 70's. Such as you use
for melting Gold or Nickel - we will
guarantee them to be equal to any
in the market - and we will sell them
at the lowest Market Price

as we made them especially for the Mint
and owing to their peculiar shape - (not
being salable for other purposes) we would
respectfully ask you to take them of our
hands

We remain very Respectfully
Yours

Taylor Strow & Co

Taylor, Stron & Co.
Philadelphia

Febr'y 26th 1872

Offering crucibles
for sale.

Ans'd.

March 6/72

OFFICE OF
E. C. SMALL & CO.

SMALLS & BACON,
111 Front-st., N. Y.
SMALL & CO.
136 Gravier-st., N. O.

Merchandise Brokers,

No. 61 Exchange Place.

Baltimore, Feb 27 1872

Hon James Pollock
U. S. Mint
Philadelphia

Dear Sir:

I am desirous of getting
some Gold quarter & half Dollars
octagon if possible. I want them
for rewards to faithful Sunday
School Scholars. Having none
in this city. I take the liberty of
addressing you this note to know
if any in your "mint" & how
much for

1. Doz	1/4 s
1/2 "	1/2 s

Your early reply will confer a
favor on You truly

E. C. Small

Supt. C. B. S. S.

E. C. Small

Balt's,

Feb. 27/72

Wants gold quarters
10.

None.

Ans'd.

Feb. 27/72

Rec'd.

Feb. 27/72

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Treasury Department.

Feb 27 to 1872

Sir:

I have received your letter of the 26th inst enclosing a communication from General Robert Patterson, asking the aid of the Mint in preparing the proper dies and striking medals from bronze furnished by the Government for distribution on the occasion of the erection of a Monument to Members of the "Washington Greys" who gave up their lives in defence of the Union.

You are authorized to prepare the dies and strike the medals as proposed in your letter, and deliver the same to Genl Robert Patterson upon payment of the actual cost for material and labor in preparing the same.

Hon James Callock
Director of the Mint
Philadelphia

Very Respectfully
Geo S. Smith
Secretary of Treasury.

Secy Treasury

Authorizes the
preparation of Dies
for the "Washington Greys"
medal as requested
by Gen. Robert Patterson.

~~Approved~~
Rec^d Feb 29, 1872

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Treasury Department
OF THE
United States of America

Washington, Feb 28 1872

Hon. James Pollock,
Director, U.S. Mint,
Philadelphia, Pa.

Sir:

I send by express to-day,
a box containing the original dies of the
"Rebelle Medal", which was recently found
in use at the Navy Department as a paper
weight. The dies are sent to you in the hope
that they may not prove so much defaced by time
and ill usage as to prevent their use, but even
if this be so, it is believed that the Mint
is the proper custodian of all such dies.

Very respectfully

Wm. B. Ewell
Secretary.

Secy Treasury

Returns to the Mint
the dies of the Com.
"Preble medal"

Rec^d Feb. 29/72

ROBERT L. COLLETT.
HENRY L. CARR.

OFFICE OF

Collett & Carr,

WHOLESALE GROCERS,

185 Howard St., Masonic Block,

AKRON, O., Feb. 28

1872,

Supt W S Hunt.

Dear Sir

Please inform us

if you have received 1 Box. Coin. #425. Shipped
you. Feb 3rd

Yours,

Collett & Carr.

Counted Feb. 26th

G. H. D.

Collett & Carr

Akron
Ohio

Asks after bare coin
sent for redemption

Re March 1, 1872

1872

Camden Feb 28th

Philadelphia

A. S. Mint Company

I have found on our farm
a large Stone Weighing about
fifty lbs and had it brought
to the house where I dug it
out there was fine Shining
particles and when I rub
it between my thumb and
finger it spreads on my
finger like gold leaf I
found it last August
but have said nothing to
any one only my own family
I will send you some for
inspection the Stone has
Soft Spots in it and they
are full of little Shining
particles I would like
to know what you

think I will send a
stamp and if you think
it worth while
please write back
and oblige

Mrs Carrie A. Burch
Camden
Oneida Co
N.Y.

The shining particles are
grains of mica free from Gobs
of no value

Recd 4-6-72

Metals for assay

Mrs C. A. Burch
Mar. Feb 28/72

HENRY T. WILDE President.
ROBERT HAUSPERGER Vice President.
WM. F. WERNSE, Cashier.

CAPITAL STOCK \$ 250,000.

WEST
ST. LOUIS SAVINGS BANK

St. Louis, Mo. Feb. 28, 1872

Master of the U.S. Mail
Esq.
Philadelphia Pa.

Dear Sir

We sent you this day per
Adams Express Company,
for redemption and return in
check on New York

1 C	Copper Coin	2. 70
2 "	"	3. 10
3 "	Nickel "	4. 20

\$ 10.

Very Respectfully

W. F. Wernse Cashier

West St Louis Saver Bank

St Louis
Wm F. Peruse Mo

Sends \$10.00 in small coin
for redemption

(cannot be received amount
too small)

R March 2, 1872

U.S. MINT GENERAL CORRESPONDENCE 1872/MARCH

U.S. MINT GENERAL CORRESPONDENCE 1872/APRIL

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T.T.C.
Treasury Department.

April 29, 1872.

Sir:

Upon the receipt of this letter you will please prepare a complete proof set of the gold, silver, bronze and nickel coins now authorized to be issued at the Mint, and transmit the same to this Department. Accompanying the coins you will please send a statement of their denominational value, which will be forwarded, with the coins, to the Secretary of State, who will reimburse you for the cost of the same.

Very Respectfully,
Wm. A. Richardson
Acting Secretary.

Hon. James Pollock,
Director of the Mint,
Philadelphia, Pa.

Wm A Richardson
Acting Secy Treasury

Orders complete
proof sett of Gold,
Silver and base coins.

Recd Apr 30/72

The last nickel 3 cts sent
us were a mixed lot so
far have had 3 lead ones &
now before me one or 7 all battered
and cut some with 1 and 2 holes
how come they do —

The mint should know if

Received from J. B. Pontellier Books
Cincinnati

Ohio

April 26. 1872

 Boutillier Brothers

Dry Goods,

912 Chestnut Street,

Philad'a.

April 27, 72

Governor Pollock

Dear Sir

We have received the
enclosed from our store in Cincinnati
and send it for your information
It appears strange how such
corn can have left the mill?

Respectfully

L. Boutillier Brothers
per J. W. Roberts

J. L. Routillier & Co.

on defaced & battered

3 ch. coins from the

Mint &c.

April 27. 1872

Recd April 28/72

Having received and examined your statement exhibiting the settlement of the Gold & Silver A/c of the Chief Coiner from April 1st 1871 to April 23rd 1872, I hereby approve it, and authorize you to redeliver to that Officer such bullion as will enable him to proceed with the Coining as usual

To H. Cochran
Rec. blank for
Treasury

J. P. Potter
Dir
April 27. 1872

To Henry Lockman, Recording
Clerk for Treasurer
Order to Redeliver Bulletin
to Chief Comr after
Annual Settlement

Apr 27. 1872

Treasury of the United States,

Washington, April 27, 1872.

Sir;

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your favor of the 24th instant, returning one of two five-cent nickel pieces forwarded to you for examination and inclosing a genuine coin in the place of the other, with the information that both pieces which were submitted are counterfeit and were among the coin redeemed under the act of March 3, 1871, and cleaned whitened and reissued by direction of the Secretary of the Treasury, and to inform you that I have transmitted a copy thereof to the Secretary for his information.

Very respectfully,

C. A. Johnson
Treasurer U.S.

Hon. James Pollock,
Director U.S. Mint,
Philadelphia,
Pa.

Wm F. F. Spinner
Treas. U.S.

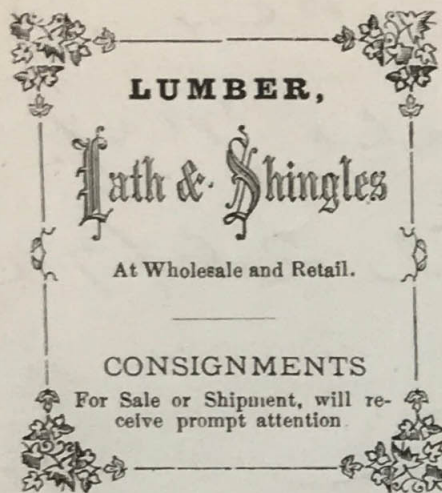
Reissued nickels

Correspondence -
U.S. Mint - also,
of Branch Mints

April-1872,

3-9-1910 E. B.

Ru cpl 29/72



SETH CLARK.

CALVIN P. HAZARD.

OFFICE OF

CLARK & HAZARD,

82 River St., Erie Basin.

Buffalo, Apr 26th 1872

Director U. S. Mint:
Philadelphia:
Pa,

Dear Sir:

I would like to know if you can furnish me the old copper coins of the U. S.; and what will be the expense of the cents of 1783, 84, 85, 86, 87, 88, 89, 90, 91, 92, 93, 99, 1804, 06, 08, 09, 11 and the nickel cent of 1856, also a complete set of half-cents with the exceptions of 1803, 08, 09, 25, 26, 28, 35, & 49.

Yours Truly

J. W. Parker

117 Sixth St
Buffalo N. Y.

J. W. Parker
Buffalo N.Y.
April 26/79

Wanted old copper
Cents &c.

Cannot furnish
Ans'd.

Apr. 29/79

20.00

Received

April 29/79

Mint of the United States,

CHIEF COINER'S DEPARTMENT.

Philadelphia, April 26th 1872

Hon. James Pollock
Director U.S. Mint

Dear Sir

By the erection of the wooden structure for counting the redeemed base coin, one of the doors leading into the men's dressing room of this Dept. has been closed up, thus destroying the only ventilation for the room. I ask permission to have two holes cut in the walls, one into the next room occupied by workmen in the Melter and Refiner's Dept., and the other into the open space occupied by Engine No 1.

By this means I hope to be able to effect a reasonable ventilation.

I am very truly

Yours
Rondin Ironsides
Chief Coiner

A. Landon Snowden, Jr
Chief Clerk US Mint

At the permission of
cut two holes in
partition in the
~~your~~ Mint
area

Recd Apr 26/72

American Medical Association.

WM. B. ATKINSON, M. D.,
PERMANENT SECRETARY,
1400 Pine Street,
PHILADELPHIA.

April 25, 1872.

Sir:—

The Committee of Arrangements to prepare for the meeting of this Association to be held in Philadelphia on the 7th, 8th, 9th, and 10th of next May, are anxious to interest the delegates in the public institutions and other prominent establishments of this city. You will oblige us, therefore, if agreeable, by signifying, through the inclosed envelope, your willingness to receive such delegates as may present their tickets and request permission to visit your institution or establishment.

Very respectfully,

W. B. Atkinson

Wm B. Atkinson
M.D.

April 25/72

Wants invitation for
delegates to Am. Med.
Assn. to visit Montk

Ans'd.

Apr. 29/72

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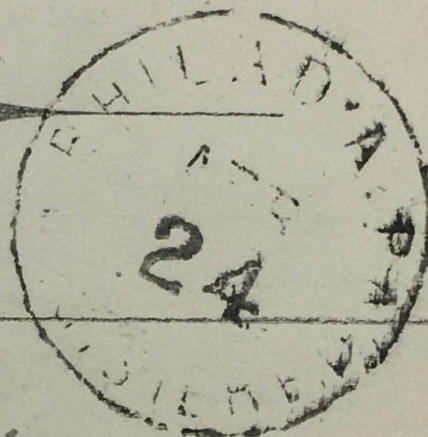
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Apr. 29/72

This blank is to be filled up at the mailing office and given to the person who presents the letter for registration.

RECEIPT FOR A REGISTERED LETTER.

No. 1082



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Post Office,
of

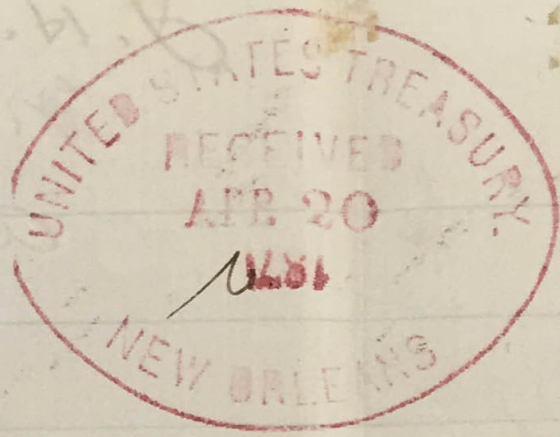
Received

a letter addressed to

Director R. S. Murray
J. H. Taylor
New Orleans
La

Wm.

P. M.



Wm. L. G. L.

Can you accommodate me with five one dollar pieces of the issue of the present year 1871². There are two sizes of 1⁵, I wish the larger.

Very Respectfully

J. H. W. Taylor

Recg. Teller

For the

Director of the U.S. Mint

Philadelphia

Pa

(Please register the letter)

J. H. H. Taylor
New Orleans
Apr 26/72

Five 1 dollar gold
pieces

Sent

Apr. 24/72

for

Rec'd.

April 24/72

Mint of the United States,

CHIEF COINER'S DEPARTMENT.

Philadelphia, April 24 1872

Hon James Pollock
Director U.S. Mint

Dear Sir

I have the honor to transmit accompanying statements, Exhibiting the amount of Gold and Silver operated upon in this Department since March 31. 1871, with amount of wastage resulting therefrom. Also Exhibit of Base Coinage Account for the same period.

The work of the year has been Eminently satisfactory, so far as wastage is concerned. The amount of Gold operated upon falls a trifle short of the amount operated upon last year, whilst the silver aggregates about four times as much.

From the Enclosed it will be seen that the loss in Gold is about $\frac{1}{51}$, and in silver about $\frac{1}{20}^{\text{th}}$ of my legal allowance. Hoping that this result may be as satisfactory to you as it is gratifying to myself I remain Very truly

Yours

Horatio Howard
Chief Coiner

A. Loudon Snowden
Chief Comr U.S. Mint

Submitting Statement
of the Annual Settlement
of his Gold, Silver and
Base Coinage &c.
(April 23/72)

Rec April 24/72



FILLIUS & SITES, Proprietors,

Georgetown, Col. April 23^d 1872.

Hon. James W. Pollock
Director U. S. Mint
Philadelphia.

Sir,

I have the honor to submit here,
with my bonds for your approval.

I shall start within a few days for Boise
City.

Very Respectfully
Your Obedient Servant
Albert Walters

Albert Walters
Assays Boise City
Assay Office

Enclosing his official
Bond for approval

Rec'd Apr 29/72

Statement in settlement of Chief Corner's Accounts
made

with the Treasurer April 23. 1852

Gold

Balance due Treasurer per C. C. and Treasurer's Ledger ^{oz.} 13976.775

Delivered in settlement.

Gold Coin, Clippings, Branches &c. ^{oz.} 13631.84

Filings ^{oz.} 330.78 @ 89 1/2 = 328.024

Sweeps. N^o 1 Wt. 266 lbs. Tare 52 lbs. 214 lbs @ .354 = 75.76

" 2 " 114 3/4 " " 17 " 97 3/4 @ .004 = 4.30

⁺ 80.05 4.303

Base grains

1.61

13965.777

Wastage

^{oz.} 10.998

Amount of Gold operated upon since last settlement ^{oz.} 374.311.32

Allowance under existing laws. ^{oz.} 561.467

Actual Wastage

^{oz.} 10.998 or

about 1/51 ⁵¹ of the legal allowance

Loss in working as per C. C. Work Book ^{oz.} 14.85

" " melting and refining Gold Filings 7.29

^{oz.} 22.14

Wastage as per settlement 10.998

showing a gain in Vault &c. ^{oz.} 11.142

Silver

Balance due Treas^y per C. C. & Treas. Ledger

oz. 16255.42

Delivered in settlement

Coin, Clippings and Markets

oz. 13814.72

Things No 1	1002.20	@	897.	oz. 998.86	
" 2	634.85	@	889 1/2	627.44	
" 3	267.45	@	893	265.37	1891.67.

Sheeps No 1 bl. 266 lbs @ 52 = 214 lbs @ \$439 = \$93.95

" 2 " 114 3/4 - 17 = 97 3/4 " @ \$115 = 14.86

\$108.81

93.51

Pass grains

29.68 oz. 15829.58

Wastage

oz. 425.84

Amount of Silver operated upon since last settlement

oz. 4243.302.30

Allowance under existing laws.

oz. 8.486.61

Actual Wastage

oz. 425.84 oz

about 1/20th of the legal allowance.

Loss in working as per C. C. Work

oz. 438.70

" melting & refining silver filings

oz. 45.48

oz. 484.18

Wastage

as per settlement 425.84

showing a gain in Vault of

58.34

Recapitulation

Value of Gold worked

374,311.32

\$6,963,322.78

" Silver

4,243,302.20

\$5304,127.87

Total Value.

\$12,267,450.65

Wastage in Gold

oz. 10.998

\$204.60

Allowance on Gold 56.46

\$10444.84

" Silver

425.84

532.30

" " Silver 8486.61

10608.26

Total Wastage

\$73690

Total allowance

21053.10

Base Coinage Co.

settled Mch. 30. 1872

Three Cent Nickel

Balance due Treasurer

ad.
1368.20

Delivered to Treasurer

Three Cent Coin, Blanks &c.

ad.
1368.20

Three Cent Nickel

Balance due Treasurer

ad.
1255.80

Delivered to Treasurer

Three Cent Coin, Blanks &c.

ad.
1255.80

Brnze 1 1/2 Cent.

Balance due Treasurer

ad.
3301.90

Delivered to Treasurer

One & Two Cent Coin, Blanks &c.

3301.90

Chief Coiner's Dept

April 23. 1872

Gordon Howard
" Chief Coiner

Statement

in

Settlement of Chief Carvers &c

made

with the Treasurer

April 23. 1872

Chicago April 30 72

The Superintendent
U. S. Mint

Philadelphia
Penn ~

Dear Sir ~

Having it in mind
to dispose of some old
family plate, and being
advised by my jeweler to

Jas. W. Porter
Chicago Ill

Enquire how to
send family plate
of accounts

Rec May 4/72

Executive Mansion,

Washington D.C. April 26th 1872

My dear Governor.

My brother-in-

law Mr D H. Campbell Jr of Chicago
is interested in a die that is
being prepared in Phil^a and he
thinks you can facilitate it. If you
can do so with all propriety I shall
be under obligation for your kindness.
I do not wish you to do anything
you would not do for any one - and
I want Mr C. to pay for all done
for him. Asking pardon for
this intrusion

I am very truly yr

To
Mr Pollock

O E Babcock

U S Mint
Phil^a Pa.

Genl. O. E. Babcock

April 26/72

Dies &c &c.

Rec'd.

April 29/72

W
Treasury of the United States,

CASH DIVISION,

Washington April 22^d 1872

Sir-

I enclose herein two five cent
pieces, found in a package of
this denomination of Nickel
received from you.

As these have the appearance
of, and are believed to be,
counterfeit, it is deemed
best to submit them for
your inspection and opinion.

Very Respectfully

E. A. Munn
Treasr

Hon E. A. Pollock
Director of the Mint
Philadelphia Pa

How T. E. Spinner
Measured W.S.

Sends two 5¢
Nickels - counterfeit

Recd Apl 23/72

Mint of the United States,

CHIEF COINER'S DEPARTMENT.

Philadelphia, Apr. 22^d 1872

Hon. James Follock

Director U. S. Mint.

Sir

In my preliminary weighings preparatory to the Annual Settlement, I discover that by some interchange of metal, I appear to be short in my gold account a few ounces, and about the same amount over in my silver account. My impression is that the interchange took place in payments for medals from the Medal Department. The payment being made in silver instead of Gold. This theory is strengthened by the fact that in our last medal account settlement with the Melters & Refiners there was about the same amount as is involved in the interchange, remaining over in old silver coin after the settlement was completed. This would seem to confirm the idea that silver has been received for medals instead of gold.

Of course it is a matter of trifling importance to the Government, whether this small amount appears in settlement as gold or silver, but it is important to me as the wastage

for the year is based upon the working of each Metal separately, and the gain in my silver working's would therefore be no credit upon the loss in working Gold.

I have therefore the honor to request that you will exchange through the Medal Department the amount involved, say £305.⁰⁰ from silver to gold.

I am very respectfully

your obedt. servant
London
J. Gordon Gurney
Chief Comr

A. Loudon Snowden
Chief Coiner Mint
April 22^d 1872

Exchange of silver for
gold to balance acct's &c

Ans'd.

Apr. 22/72

Received
April 22/72

Rs Office of U. S. Asst Treasurer.

Philadelphia April 20. 1872.

Sir:

Referring to that part of your letter of the 18th instant making inquiry as to a Mr Brown, who is alledged to have called upon Mr Davis of the Mint I beg to say that I have no knowledge whatever of the person and no special means of finding out who he is. Given the individual's conversation ^{and} his personal appearance, the Director of the Mint should experience little difficulty in ascertaining his identity. - at least such is my judgement.

I am Sir

Hon. Geo. S. Boutwell } Very Respectfully

Secretary Treasury

Your obedient servant

Geo. Syster.

Asst. Treasurer. U. S.

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All Official Letters to the Department proper must be addressed to the "Secretary of the Treasury," and in replying to Letters from the Department the initials on the upper left hand corner should be referred to

R₂

Treasury Department,

Washington, D. C., April 26, 1872.

Sir:

I enclose for your information copy of a letter received from the U. S. Asst. Treasurer at Philadelphia Pa. in reply to one addressed to him under date of the 18th instant.

Respectfully.

W. F. Richardson

Acting Secretary.

Hon. James Pollock

Director U. S. Mint.

Iszy Keasney

Has no knowledge
of alleged "detention
Brown"

[Letter from Asst
Treas. Eyth enclosed]

Recd Apr 29/72

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Treasury Department,

April 18th —, 1872.

WJH

Sir:

I transmit herewith for your approval and
return to this office, the bond of James S. Reynolds
appointed Clerk, United States Assay Office Boise
City Idaho.

I am, very respectfully
Geo. S. Brewster,
Secretary

James Pollock Esq
Director U.S. Mint Phila Pa.

Sec'y Treasury

Towards for approval
Bond of James S.
Reynolds, Clerk
Brisbane City & County
Office.

Rec'd Apl 20/42

MINT OF THE UNITED STATES,

MELTING & REFINING DEPARTMENT,

Philadelphia, 17th April. 1872

Hon. James Pollock

Director of the U. S. Mint.

Dear Sir,

I have so far wound up my accounts as to have good grounds of fear that my losses have been extremely heavy. Having no ground for suspecting any one of wrong doing in my department, and not having found any flaw in the keeping of our accounts, I must ascribe the excessive wastage wholly to loss by volatilization. You are aware that I have feared this result from the very base character of much of the silver received. & I am about to investigate it more closely. I have made trial of special lots during the year, and as I did not observe excessive wastage, I concluded that I need not fear the result, and hence have consented to receive large quantities of very base silver, which I am now satisfied should have been rejected by us.

In order, however, to prevent further mischief, I think you will agree with me, that the parties who have been sending us such base silver, should be notified that we cannot consent to receive any more such silver. I suggest this as a temporary action until we can determine the limits of fineness, by which we should receive silver, with more deliberation.

In mean time, as I am finding quite a quantity of Gold & Silver on the roof, & in the stacks, &c, may I ask that you will appoint some one to take notes of these facts, & the assay of such samples, especially to note any facts or causes of volatility. This I ask for my own sake.

Further, it will be necessary to clean out all the wells, not only in my cellar, but those through which the rain water passes, that falls on the interior slopes of the Mint roof.

I regret to state that this state of accounts, & the necessity of rectifying them as far as possible, may delay our closing the accounts for 10 days or two weeks longer.

Very truly yours
J. H. Booth

Jas C. Booth
M & R

Reputo probable
Excessive wastage
from volatilization
owing to the very
base silver
received.

Recd Apl 17/72

Cashier's Office. C. B.
New Orleans April 18th 72

To the
Director of U. S. Mint
Philadelphia Pa.

Sir;

Please receive the inclosed
Twenty Dollar (20⁰⁰) gold piece of
U. S. issue, and send me Receipts
in triplicate favor of Jas. F. Casey
for duties on imports, for the
ascertained amount and oblige

Yours

Very Respectfully
J. H. Simpson

Cashier of Customs

Custom House
New Orleans La

1871

W. Simpson, &
Cashier of Customs

Sends a \$20. gold
piece for examination.

Rd Apl 23/72

United States Assay Office.

Superintendent's Office, Boise City, I. T., April 16th 1872

Sir.

Enclosed I send you for approval and transmittal to the Secretary of the Treasury, my requisition for so much of the appropriation for this office, as I deem necessary for the quarter closing this fiscal year -

Respectfully Yours

Geo R Mc Bride
Supt.

Wm James Pollock }
Director of the Mint }
}

Boise City
~~At S. Spring Office~~
~~Boise City~~
— — —

~~Letter accompanying~~
~~Requisition A.O.S.~~

Enclosing requisition for \$1600. —

Recd Apr 26/72

United States Assay Office,

Boise City, Idaho, April 12th 1872

Sir:

I regret to annoy you with inquiries about matters which to you may seem very plain, but I find myself at a loss on points of daily occurrence in my office, and if I am committing any errors, I prefer to have them corrected as soon as possible. I beg your attention therefore to the following -

1st Is the book referred to as the "Brigh Book" in Paragraph 1. of my instructions, identical with the book sent called "Sufts Deposit of Gold & Silver Bullion"? [The first would seem to be a memorandum book and the latter a permanent Register - but very much alike.]

2^d Is the table of deposits requiring a melt before assay (Paragraph 2 - of Instructions) represented by any blank sent me? [The sheet called a "calculation sheet" among the blanks being intended as an abstract of calculations for a quarter seems nearer it than anything sent me.]

3^d What is meant by the words "gross weight" found in the Spengler report of a deposit, and in the Memorandum given to depositors - does it ~~include~~ mean the weight before or after the clipping is taken off on the assay?

gross weight is weight after melting
includes Clipping for Assay

2
Deductions are simply
refining, partial & other charges
mentioned in the Assayers report.

What is it that is referred ^{to} in 2^d line
8th Paragraph of Instructions, as a "deduction" -
Is it the amount clipped off for assay? If not
what is it?

5th The portions taken from the bar for the
purpose of an assay are as I understand
returned by the assayer to the Treasurer,
and are regularly returned by him to the
Treasury and accounted for as are the
receipts for charges. I wish to know whether
in settling with a depositor by returning
his deposit in a bar, we are to account
to him for this portion taken for assay?
If we pay him its value in money, out of
what moneys?

6th Does the word "change" found in the "Memorandum"
mean the value of the clipping, or the value of
the bar in cases when purchases are made?
[So far I have not accounted to depositors
for these clippings. If this concerns I wish
to know - It is not the practice ~~to do so~~ among
private assayers to do so, and I have followed
the practice - besides I had no fund appropriate
to the use of paying for them.]

Although we consider gold & silver above 990 as practically fine, yet this does not interfere with the fact that the actual fineness by assay is the basis for all calculations - the bars being stamped at its actual assay-fineness; thus we must take them at 990 - 991 - 2-3 in the apt to 1000 of the assay so determining.

In placing the value on a bar reported by the Assayer at a certain fineness, do we deduct the difference, growing out of the practical fact, that gold which is reported at "fine" still contains 10 parts of silver not payable from the mints? - As for instance if a bar contain a certain proportion of silver and a certain proportion of gold - do we stamp it according to the Assayer's report of its fineness in gold, or deduct the ten parts in one thousand from its reported fineness in gold, and fix the gold value on the remainder? -

Your letter of January 5th has convinced my own mind but I wish to be assured

8th I receive nothing as a deposit, that will not pay charges to the amount of \$1.00 for handling? - and if a depositor presents a small quantity and requests it, I receive and charge \$1.00 in all cases - Is this correct? -

9th. The 3^d Paragraph of my instructions under the head of "Rates" &c fixes the charge on gold for impure bars at one eighth of one per cent. The preceding paragraph relating to Silver deposits containing base metals fixes the rate at one quarter of one per cent on the gold contained - As nearly all of our gold

deposits contain intricable base metals I charge the same on such gold deposits as on silver deposits of like character - Is this correct?

[The rates are so much below what the people here have accustomed to that it is gladly paid. On large deposits of gold I should charge one eighth and also on bars not requiring a melt]

10th We have had a few applications for test assays of ores - There being nothing in the instructions on the subject, I have received such, and when the assayer was not otherwise employed had the assays made - accounting for the charges as in other cases - For an assay of ore for the precious metals I fixed the charge at \$2.50 coin. It is about in proportion to the other charges. Is this correct?

One charge for each assay of ore is five dollars.

11th. The Appropriation for contingent expenses has been absorbed by the freight alone. I have been economical almost to parsimony in other contingent expenses, but the initial year as you are aware in such an office makes a fearful demand on that branch of expense - There will be quite a large balance of the other heads of appropriation

left but how can it be applied to these
 unfortunate "contingents?" Can the Department order
 the transfer or must there be legislative aid?

The effort now being made in Congress to legislate
 out the Dept of this Office which will probably succeed -
 makes your responses to the above of quite as
 much importance to the person who will succeed
 me in the management of this Office as
 they will to myself but as I desire to conduct
 things not only correctly but in accordance with
 the usual routine the brevity of my own official
 tenure does not excuse this me from the duty
 of applying for your advice -

Respectfully Yours

Am James Pollock }
 Dir of the Mint }
 }

David McPherson
 Supt -

Dr S. Apay
Offin Baire
City - Idaho

Letter Enquiring
about the books,
charges &c.

Recd Sept 22/72

Washington. D. C.
April 11th 1872.

Sir.

Will you please favor
me with twenty copies each, of "State-
ment of Foreign Gold and Silver
Coins;" those that were last printed
are desired. By so doing, you will
greatly favor.

Yours Very Respectfully,
A. C. Floyd.

Register's Office.
Treasury Dept.

James Pollock. Esq.
Director, U. S. Mint.
Philadelphia.
Penn.

A. C. Mayo,
Registrar's Office
Treasury Dept
Washington D.C.

Wants copies of
Statement of Foreign
Gold & Silver Coins

Recd Apr 13/72

Washington D. C.

April 11. 1872

To Sup:^{nt} Mint Phila.

Sir: I have between 7 and 8 thousand very ancient coins - Some reaching to the days of Julius Cezar, as I am informed - They are with me for sale - I am informed, that the Mint sometimes makes purchase of these coins, is my reason for addressing you.

If I am misinformed in this regard, allow me to ask if you know of any Antiquarian who would be likely to invest - They are probably the most select specimens of Antiquity of any in market, and are sure to be very valuable

Respectfully

Wm B. Heaves
No 507 - Sixth Street
W. D. C.

Wm B. Hawes
Washington
D.C.

Offers ancient
coins for sale

Recd Apr 12/72

Mint of the United States,

CHIEF COINER'S DEPARTMENT.

Philadelphia, April 15th 1872

Don. James Pollock
Director U.S. Mint

Sir

I deem it due to yourself and the Institution, that you should be in possession of the following facts.

On the evening of Tuesday April 9th, a man giving the name of "Brown" called at the house of my Assistant Mr. Davis, about 8 O'Clock P. M., and represented himself as belonging to the Secret Service Branch of the Treasury Dept., and had been sent on by proper authority, to gather information about alleged irregularities in the Mint. On being requested to show his credentials he said they were not at hand, but he assured Mr. Davis that he was acting under proper authority. He seemed perfectly familiar with all the insinuations and charges preferred by Mr. Eyster in the recent Examination. Where he obtained his information can only be a matter of conjecture. Mr. Davis declined to talk upon the subject when the pseudo detective said it would be better for him if he did.

Mr. Davis informed him that he had given in his testimony, all the facts in his possession, and had nothing to add except that after all the testimony and explanation given, he considered the Mint officials fully vindicated.

My own judgment is clear that this

man was an impostor - that he was acting under the orders of the malicious man or men in this City who for months have been endeavoring to destroy the character of the Mint, and the good name of its officers.

I am, very respectfully
your obt. servant.
London November
Chief Clerk

A. Loudon Snowden
Chief Coiner U.S. Mint

April 11th 1872

In relation to a person
claiming to be a Secret
Service Detective, calling
on his assistant Mr Davis.

Received

April 12th 1872.

United States Government Despatch Agency,

17, Henrietta Street, Covent Garden,

London, 10 April 1872

Governor Sellock

Director of the
U. S. Mint

Philadelphia

Dear Sir,

The rupee in Ceylon is being divided into cents for postage stamps and in the commercial reckoning of the currency - It has probably grown out of some of the small coinage having been struck in cents.

I have the pleasure to send you herewith three Ceylon pieces one for five cents, one for one cent and one for $\frac{1}{2}$ cent, all of the date 1870 which I beg you will do me the favour to accept.

Yours very truly

B. F. Stevens

W. F. Stevens, Esq
(Despatch Agent)
London
England

Transmitting 3
pieces Ceylon small
coins - new issue.

Recd Apr 22/72

*Official
but Confidential*

Mint of the United States,

CHIEF COINER'S DEPARTMENT.

Philadelphia, *April 9* 1872

Hon. James Pollock
Director U.S. Mint
Sir

I have to report that it has come to my knowledge that Charles H. Cake, Foreman of the Annealers has been behaving in a manner so improper and obscene, as to render his removal an absolute necessity. From what I can learn he has by immoral and unlawful practices contracted a disgusting disease of which he has frequently spoken to his fellow workmen. On one occasion he exhibited his diseased organ to several of the workmen much to their disgust. Please see statement of T. A. Voorhees, and Elisha Stone marked "A". Cake is a married man, and if defective in morals, should at least have, (if not modesty) discretion enough to conceal his practices and their evil effects.

To retain him longer in this Dept. with his conduct and condition, the theme of discussion among the workmen, would be in the highest degree improper and demoralizing.

Regretting the necessity of this communication, I nevertheless feel that I am but performing an obvious duty in reporting the facts, and in respectfully asking the prompt removal of Cake for the reasons given.

Very respectfully

Your obt. servant
London Snowden
Chief Coiner

Mint of the U. S.
at
Philadelphia

April 9. 1872.

From. Coiner,

Prefering charges
against Chas
H. Lake, Foreman
of the Annealers.
and marked offi-
cial and confi-
dential.

I P. A. Voorhees Employed as a Roller in the Chief Corner's Department of the United States Mint certify that on or about April 1. 1872, being in the dressing Room in Company with other workman, Charles H. Cake, Foreman of the Annealers took out his genitive organ, and Exhibited it to all who were present, showing that the disease with which he had for some time been afflicted, had not yet been cured, the evidences of the fact were very palpable.

Said Cake has on several previous occasions informed myself and other Employees as to having this Venereal disease. His language in reference to his disease, and his conduct generally was so outrageous and indecent as to produce a general feeling of disgust among the workmen.

Signed Philada.

April 9. 1872. Philip A Voorhees,

I. Elisha Stone employed as an Annealer under Chas. H. Coker, certify to the same set of facts as presented by P.A. Voorhees, and which were read in my presence, relating to the language and conduct of the said Charles H. Coker, and in addition have to say that on one or two occasions, I remonstrated with Coker on his language and conduct in relation to his disease, as calculated not only to bring discredit upon the Mint, but serious injury and discredit to himself and family. His reply was a sneer, and a laugh.

Signed Thos^{ia}
April 9. 1872

Elisha Stone

*Official
but Confidential*

Mint of the United States,

CHIEF COINER'S DEPARTMENT.

Philadelphia, *April 9* 1872

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Very respectfully

Your obt. servant
Roudon Snowden
Chief Coiner

Mint of the U. S.
at
Philadelphia

April 9. 1872.

From. Coiner,

Prefering charges
against him.
H. Lake, Foreman
of the Annealers.
and marked offi-
cial and confi-
dential.

Centerville Ohio Apl 8th 1872
Superintendent U S Mint Philadelphia

Sir I enclose you a specimen
of Ore found on my farm, Will
you please inform me of its kind
and value, Yours very Respectfully
George Shair

P O

Centerville

Monroe Co

Ohio.

Iron ore (sulphuret of iron & iron pyrites) &
of no special value

Geo. Shai
Centerview Ohio
April 9/72

ore for assay

Ans'd.
Apr 10/72

Rec'd.
April 10/72

Breckinridge Colorado
Apr. 8. 1872

Supt. U. S. Mint.

Phil^a Pa.

Dear Sir.

For the instruction of individual miners here, who wish to ship Gold Bullion to You, direct, for assay and coinage. Please answer the following interrogations and oblige

Truly Etc.

Chas H. Blair

1st { What are your charges per oz. for refining & coinage }
Ans.

2nd { What is the least amount You can receive to work }
Ans.

3^d { When sent by Express, must the shipper prepay Ex. chgs }
Ans.

4th { Can you sell the coin at market prices, and make returns to the shipper, in currency, by express, or mail, ^{as desired} }
Ans.

5th { Can You make returns by currency draft (Tras) }
Ans.

6th { Can You make returns by coin draft (Tras) }
Ans.

7th { How should the package be addressed }
Ans.

Chas H. Blair
Breckinridge
Colorado

Enquires about
deposits of gold
bullion for coinage

Rec'd Sept 22/72

Recd. March 21st 71 of Geo. M. Tillson

88 lbs. of Redumath Coin amounting
to \$86.24 and returned to him
88 Cents of Spurious & Counterfeit Coin

Total he recd.
\$87.12

98[¢] L M.

88.00
1.76

L 86.24
.88

L 87.12

N. York

Monrovia N.Y.

April 7th 1871

Gen Pollock Esq
Director U.S. Mint
Philadelphia Pa
Dear Sir

On the 17th of March
I sent 89th Nickel Pennies to
you for redemption in 5 cent pieces
In due time I rec^d in return
\$86²⁰ in 5th pieces 44th new coin and
88th of the pennies (sent) returned

I carefully weighed \$27. of the pennies
by count which weighed 22¹/₂th and
estimating the whole sent 89th by
22¹/₂th counted the value should
be more than the amt received
which is only \$87¹² against \$106⁸⁰
by count & weight — Will you please
explain the deficiency & also why
the 88th were returned

Respectfully
Geo M. Wilson R.M.D. per B. A. P.

Geo. M. Tillson
P.M.
Newark, N.Y.

Complains of short
mindedness
Returns for ~~that~~ coins
sent for redemption
in 5 of nickel

Recd Apr 10/71

Mount-top York Co Pa

April 6th 1872

To the Officers of the U. S.
Mint of Philadelphia, I will
state to you for information,
that I have made some
late Discoveries of minerals
Principally Iron, and would
like to have correct and
impartial Analysis made of
some ~~Seriments~~ Specimens
Could you do it, and what
are the Charges for each
Specimen and how large
a sample must you have
of each, and I wish also
to know the value of each of
the compositions the specimens
contain. Yours Respectfully
D. G. Atland

Mount-top York Co Pa

D. G. Altland
Mantrop
Pa

Enquiries terms & for
analyzing as

Rec May 7/72

Cartersville

Mr Pollock

Sir you
will Confer a favor upon
me by informing what the
enclosed material is of value
and of

Samuel Randolph

Cartersville
Ga.

Sulphide of iron or Iron pyrites
of no value

Saml. Randolph
Apr '72

Metal for assay

Ans'd

4/6/72

Rec'd

4/6/72

United States Assay Office,

Boise City, Idaho, April 5th 1872 -

Sir

Yours of the 27th ult. is received. Contrary to my own judgement, in my return to the Comptroller for the gr. ending Dec 31st 1872, in addition to the original bills - receipts, and a voucher, for the article, reciting its application and certificate of its necessity, & its use, & with the receipt at the foot of the voucher for the amount, I was induced to draw an order on myself as Treasurer, by myself as Supt - to cover all the vouchers and bills of the quarter for contingent expenses - This was done because your regulations seemed to require a "warrant" - which I take it the voucher is - I conceive that by the issue of the paper which I call a voucher, but is substantially a warrant and voucher, the instructions were complied with. I have carried such one into the "register of expense warrants" as such, and can see no reason after getting a claimant's receipt already three different times, why I should have it a fourth - but if it is necessary, and if the voucher I have sent are insufficient they can be obtained in future I have sent the original bills - receipts and

duplicate receipts with a full statement
showing the quantity, necessity and application
of each article, in every case.

Concerning that this was a compliance
with the instructions, in forwarding the
account for the quarter just past,
I have omitted the general warrant of
which complaint is made, as being
unnecessary — when probably I should have
issued a warrant by name in each case.
Enclosed you will find a specimen of
the vouchers I have used & the manner
of taking them —

Very Respectfully

Hon. Jas. Pollock
Director of the Mint

Thos. M. C. B. B. B.
Supt.

Boise City Assay Office

Payment of
Warrants & bills

Rec'd Apr 15/72

J. Goebel & Co.
IMPORTERS

157 Water Street, near Maiden Lane.

New York April 3^d 1872

The U. S. Mint
Phil^a

Gentlemen

On the 5th of Sept^r
we shipped a Cask of Sand
Crucibles to Poice City
which stands open in our
Boots yet we should thank
you for the Warrant.

We have a good assortment
of very fine Crucibles just
received, & should be obliged
to be favored with your order

Respectfully
J. Goebel & Co.

J. Gaebel & Co
New York

Request pay'd
of bill against
Baise City
Assay Office

Rec'd Apr 4/72

MINT OF THE UNITED STATES,

MELTING & REFINING DEPARTMENT,

Philadelphia, April 2^d 1872

Received of Hon James Pollock,
Director of the Mint, One hundred and
sixty seven Dollars and fifty one cents,
in full for twenty (20) Silver discs,
furnished to Commodore A. Sudlow Case,
Chief of the Bureau of Ordnance of the Navy
Department, Washington D.C. on the 18th of
March, 1872. to wit: 119.65 ^{grams} at \$1.40 per
ounce in half dollars = \$167.57.

J. H. Booth

M. & R.

Jas C. Booth
M & R

Recd for \$167.51
Silver Coin for 20
Silver dices for Ordnance
Bureau, Navy Dept

Recd April 7/72

United States Assay Office,

Boise City, Idaho, April 2^d 1872

Sir:

I have the honor to submit the accompanying statement of the operations of this office for the month which has elapsed since it was opened for business.

The Clerk, who had until that time, been more ornamental than useful, took his departure about the 1st of February, and resigned to take effect on the 20th of February. The Assayer originally appointed never came, and Mr Waters has given "no sign", although his appointment took place some three months^{ago}. I consequently designated Mr Roper to the duties of Assayer, and he took charge of the execution of the finances and the work pertaining to that Department. Mr Schull has performed the duties of Clerk up to the present time under like method of designation - Mr Reynolds just appointed has today filed his bond and presented himself for work as Clerk.

Yours

Respectfully Yours

James Pollock
U S Mint, Philadelphia Pa

John McDonald

Sup't

W.S. Spurr Office Bowditch

Letter - of Supt -

Transmitting statement
for bank -

Recd April 13/72

Mint of the United States.

Philadelphia, _____ 187__

Statement of settlement of the Chief Coiner's Gold
and Silver Bullion a/c's from April 1st 1871
to April 30th 1872.

Gold.

Total Ozo. Bullion delivered Ozo. 374.311.320.

Total Ozo. Bullion re-delivered Ozo. 374.296.019

" " Scrap " 4.303

" " Wasted " 10.998

Ozo. 374.311.320

Silver.

Total Ozo. Bullion delivered Ozo. 4.243.302.31

Total Ozo. Bullion re-delivered Ozo. 4.242.782.96

" " Scrap " 93.51

" " Wasted " 425.84

Ozo. 4.243.302.31

Mint of the United States.

Philadelphia, April 25th 1872

Sir

I herewith submit a statement of the settlement of the Gold and Silver bullion accounts of the Chief Coiner completed on the 23^d inst, and respectfully request your approval.

Very Respectfully Yours

Wm. A. Rorer

Treasurer U. S. Mint

Hon. James Pollock
Director U. S. Mint.

G. E. & Co. Exch. & Co.
Measured U.S. Mint

Enclosing annual
settlement of Chief
Carriers' gold & silver
bullion a/c
(Apr 21/71 to Apr 23/72)

Rec'd Apr 26/72

OFFICE OF
BRUNO & BAUER,
5 Wall Street.

New York April 1st 1872

Wm. James Pallack
Director U.S. Mint

Philadelphia
Dear Sir!

We have in our
possession about \$400. in 3^d silver
Pieces and do not know how to
dispose of them and we would feel
greatly obliged to you if you will
be kind enough to inform us, whether
the Government redeems such money
for either nickel or Copper money
and whether such an exchange can
be effected at the U. S. Mint in
Philadelphia.

I beg to apologize for taking the
liberty in addressing these lines to
you and Remain Yours

Very Respectfully
Bruno & Bauer

Bruno & Bauer
New York

Want to exchange
\$400. of 3 & Silver
Coins.

Recd Apr 2/72

Mintu Penn^a April 1st 1872

Officers of U.S. Mint
Philadelphia Penn^a

Gentlemen

Enclosed please find a specimen
of ore which I found in Green Tp Indiana
County Penn^a which I wish you would
examine and let me know its properties

And Oblige yours Truly

P. H. Rummel

Mintu ro

Indiana Co

Penn^a

This is Galena a lead ore, & contains from
75 to 80 per ct of pure lead.

Yours P. H. R.

P. H. Rummel
Minta Pa
April 1st 1872

Sample of ore for
examination

Ans'd.

april 3/72 J.C.B.

Rec'd.
april 3/72.

U.S. MINT GENERAL CORRESPONDENCE 1872/APRIL

